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By Patrick I. Smith
International Bayald Tribune
TOKYO — As the political costs

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matters are the me gorne re-ser made tanada in a Nation through uplus, it had will receive ing political damage now appears likely to be sustained only by indi-vidual figures within the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, leaving Mr. Takeshita's administration as a whole tarnished but intact.

Armada difficulties traps Weater at Armada Himschel, the product at the fifth will sclope Maggie, once the gentiles in the film. But there is little question that the prime minister has been joited out of the complacence with which he treated the affair when it came Marchenia: won the Lurepen had reserved in coming weeks, it is likely to rely on political intuitiation and the elaborate deal-making for the article in the march. Mandels to rely on political intuitiation and the elaborate deal-making for the article in the march of the second of to public attention last June. If his Marchenke: wen the European la-Lattered's first Sakharot prize le freechers of thought Mandels wa awarded the prize for his state, which Mr. Takeshita has long been against awarded in Japanese political circles. with spent over 20 years in Russ

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who spent over labouring Reserve Among individuals, attention is now beginning to focus on Yasu-hiro Nakasone, who preceded Mr. Takeshita as prime minister. It was during Mr. Nakasone's tenure that in his name but without his knowlat least 76 executives, media figures and political aides were offered Equally, the emerging pattern in

shares in Recruit Cosmos Co., a real estate and publishing conglomerate, before the stock was followed the case closely that if listed on the over-the-counter mar-

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chairman, Hiromasa Ezoe, was appointed to committees that advised Mr. Nakasone on matters relating to areas of business into which Recruit was seeking to expand.

For many Japanese, what was initially viewed as a relatively mi-nor political fund-raising scandal has been worsened substantially by the administration's subsequent refusal to disclose details of questionable stock transactions that involved the entire leadership of the

It is now almost universally accepted here that Mr. Takeshita, Fince Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, Mr. Nakasone and Shintaro Abe, the party leader, among many others, were the beneficiaries of offor, as Mr. Miyazawa has asserted,

edge. Equally, the emerging pattern in

bribery is not at issue it is deniable only as a technical point of law. These investors made substantial tax-free gains by selling the Recruit stock once it was publicly offered in 1986. The former company

and gain political favor remains a widely accepted practice.

ept and at worst offensive to a place in which traditional attipopulace in which traumonal au-tudes toward authority are gradually becoming more critical.

its atternant have minerasored the weaknesses of Japan's postwar po-hitical system and the immaturity of the elite commanding it at the very moment Japan is taking its place as a full partner in the alliance of advanced democracies.

"What we really have here is a one-party dictatorship," a Japa-nese television commentator said over the weekend. "If the leadership were accountable, as in other iamentary democracies, they would've been more forthcoming. Instead, we've been watching an obvious cover-up."

Those following the case closely believe Mr. Takeshita's principal concern in attempting to curb in-formation in the Recruit case is one

without effective leadership, the dangers of unexpected disclosures on the part of one of the executives so far implicated are seen to be

keshita appears to have begun an offensive in support of his tax proposals, which opposition parties have held hostage in the Diet, Ja-



the first flight of the anmanned

space shuttle Buran as a minor hitch, saying Sunday that a new attempt would be made after the Nov. 7-8 Revolution Day holiday.

"Of course a child falls down when he starts to walk," Vladimir Gudilin, the head of the project's test department, said in comments published Sunday in the Soviet

"We should not forget that our start was an experimental one,"

5) seconds before blast-off S day when a platform failed to swing completely clear.

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Kraft Agrees To a Buyout

NEW YORK (AP) — Kraft Inc. said Sunday that it had agreed to a \$13.1 billion buyout by Philip Morris Cos., ending a short but intense hostile takeover fight in the biggest merger ever between two competroleum companies in the United States.

In a joint statement, the two giant food companies said that they had reached a definitive agreement in which Philip Morris would pay \$106 in cash for each of Kraft's outstand-

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Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, one of the leaders of the Burmese opposition, says the government has not suppressed dissent. Page 2.

On-site atomic test data have reinvigorated a Reagan administration debate. Page 2. Another deadline in the peace talks for southern. Africa will The Soviet budget deficit is prohably understated, U.S. analysts say.

Opinion The New York Times, in an

editorial, endorsed Michael S. Dukakis in the U.S. presidennal election.

Business/Finance West Germany has cleared the way for the Daimler-Benz to take a stake in the aerospace group MBB. Seven Latin American leaders called for debt talks with the

next U.S. president. Page 7.

MOSCOW — Soviet space officials dismissed a last-minute halt to the first flight of the annuanced "Those working on the rocket should have patience," he said, adding, "I think the start will be set for after the holiday."

The white, winged shuttle Buran had been scheduled to lift off from the Baikonur Space Center in Soviet Central Asia at 6:23 A.M. (0323

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GMT) on Saturday, piggybacked on an Energia booster rocket,

Mr. Gudilin said. "Despite the delay, one of the most vital systems confirmed that it works," he added. This was an apparent reference to the computer system that halted the countdown. A Question About Goals man question—the fact to the occupied territories and their 1.7 million Palestinian residents—has been largely unaddressed. The 10-month long intifiate, or Palestinian in the territories and in the perceptions of Israeli voters. But both of the meior continue the

By Michael Specter Washington Post Service

national fury surrounding a French ney disease, for example, is virtual-company's decision last week to by undisputed. stop distributing its abortion-in-ducing pill has helped to shatter the traditional view that an effective medicine should he universally

tioned merit.

French officials, citing "scandal-ons pressure" against the distribu-tion of the abortion pill and saying that the 1975 law legalizing abor-tion in France had to be applied, ordered Friday that the maker of the pill resume distributing it.

"All these remarkable technologies are starting to make people very uncomfortable with the whole process of science," said Dr. Arthur Caplan, director of the center for biomedical ethics at the University of Minnesota. "The old ethic for medicine used to be: Is it sale and what are the risks? That is no long-er adequate. Now people ask, "What goal are we reaching for?"

Until recently, the development

Even this had a politics-as-usual look to it until recently. While the Recruit affair is partly a measure of changing attitudes in Japan, the use of stocks to muster campaign funds

What is now deepening public frustration, however, are explana-tions of events offered by the ruling party that are at best difficult to

More broadly, the scandal and its aftermath have underscored the

of simple survival: While he is likely to know as much about the affair as anyone in Japan, these sources say, he may not know everything. And as Recruit Cosmos founders

It is in this context that Mr. Ta-

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The Abortion Pill Issue:

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No longer is it assumed that a drug that works should go on the market, that promising medical research should always go forward or that experiments on the genetic basis of human life have unques-

The intense debates over such issues as the use of fetal-tissue transplanta in medical research, experiments involving transfer of genetic material and the use of the abortion pill RU 486 illustrate the troubling choices of modern medi-

of new medical technologies rarely met overwhelming opposition. The

dialysis machines to lengthen the WASHINGTON - The inter- lives of those who suffer from kid-

But those opposed to abortion object to the wide use of a pill, such as RU 486, that can induce an abortion without surgery. In addition, many oppose the use of fetal tissue transplants in medical re-search because most of the tissue comes from induced abortions. Earlier this year, the Reagan ad-

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Likud and Labor Never Got Beyond Go

As Campaign Ends, Palestinian Question Remains Largely Unaddressed

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Past Service
JERUSALEM — After a month of tough
slogans, slick advertisements and \$30 million in spending, Israel's purportedly watershed elec-tion campaign is ending the way it began. The main question — the fate of the occupied terri-

Shamir and the leftist Labor Party of Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, have been serving up old and largely discredited formulas in their

speeches and advertisements. Analysts say many voters are having a hard time telling the two big parties apart. Both sit in the same increasingly unpopular national unity government, formed by Mr. Peres and Mr. Shamir after the 1984 elections ended in a virtual tie. Their peace platforms,

while dramatically different in detail, are grounded in some of the same principles, as is their almost identical response to the question of how to end the uprising. So the campaign appears stalled and lifeless

parties for simpler, clearer answers. While Israeli polisters disagree on which major party will win the most parliamentary seats in the elections Tuesday, most of them predict that both will lose ground to smaller, more ideologi-cal parties — Likud to the more hawkish Tehiya, Labor to the more dovish Citizens Rights and Peace Movement, known as Ratz.

"Both parties are losing-the confidence of-their own publics," said Daniel Elazar, a political scientist. "Likud's weakest point is that it has nothing positive to say about peace, while rightist Likud bloc of Prime Minister Yitzhak Labor hasn't made a case that it's going to get anywhere with its proposals."

While the uprising has disappeared from Israel's front pages, it remains the landscape on which much of this campaign has been fought. Surveys by the pollster Hanoch Smith indicate that the more dovish Labor Party fell from a solid 10-percentage point lead over Liknd in December, when the intifada began, to parity in

Since then, the lead has shifted back and forth, but two statistics remain stable; from 70 percent to 75 percent of those polled want the government to use an even stronger hand in smothering the rebellion. At the same time, two-thirds want immediate negotiations with

Palestinians and more than half are even prepared to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization, which is banned in Israel.

The two positions suggest a deep ambivalence that analysts say is exacerbated by the lack of accountability of Israel's two-headed government. Under the national unity arrangement of 1984, Mr. Peres was prime minister for two years, then Mr. Shamir took the job for two

"We have an intifada, but no one can get a clear-cut answer about who is responsible," said Aharon Fein, a poll taker. "Some blame Shamir's intransigence, others Peres's prom-

There are some surprising similarities in the two parties' peace plans. They agree that there should be no negotiations with the PLO, no independent Palestinian state in the occupied territories, no return to Israel's pre-1967 borders and no redivision of Jerusalem, which before 1967 was split between Israel and Jor-

Beyond that, both parties view Palestinians with fear, suspicion and hostility. Labor's constant warnings about Arab population growth play to the same fears as the Likud's vague

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3 Israelis Killed in Assault

Arabs Firebomb A Civilian Bus in West Bank Town

JERUSALEM — Three tsraeli civilians were killed and five were injured Sunday when Palestinians threw firebombs at a bus in the occupied West Bank town of Jericho, according to military officials.

It was the most serious attack on a civilian vehicle since the Palestinian uprising began in the occupied territories 10 months ago.

Officials said the attack ap-peared to have been well organized. As many as five firebombs were thrown at the bus, which had been stopped by makeshift roadblocks. Troops imposed a curfew on Jer-icho and searched for suspects.

The five injured were said to have been evacuated by helicopter to hospitals in Jerusalem.

Extra troops have been sent into the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to prevent trouble in connection with Israeli parliamentary elections Tuesday and a Palestinian general strike the same day, military officials said.

Earlier, soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian teen-ager and wounded 14 Arabs in clashes in the occupied territories, Israeli radio and Arab hospital officials said.

Reports said the Palestinian died when soldiers opened fire with plastic bullets on stone-throwing youths in the village of Beit Sahur. south of Bethlehem. A military spokesman said the army was checking reports of the death,

The attack on the bus Sunday brought to nine the number of Is-raelis killed in the revolt. At least 314 Palestinians have died,

The Israeli Army, preparing for election-day violeoce, mounted search operations in the occupied territories, erecting barricades on

most major roads.
Military sources told Agence France-Presse earlier that the occupied territories were to be sealed off during the election.

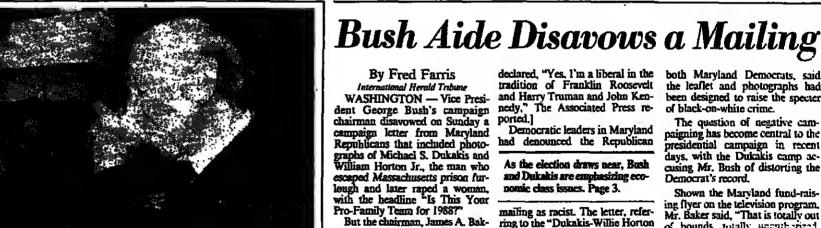
Palestinian workers who live in the occupied territories but work in Israel will be exempted from the travel ban, according to the report. The underground leaders of the Palestinian revolt, in a leaflet calling for a strike in the West Bank and Gaza, said that it would "mark

for peace or war."

The leaflet referred to the meeting of the Palestine National Coun-cil set for Nov. 12 in Algiers. The council, the supreme authority of the Palestine Liberation Organization, is expected to declare an independent Palestinian state.

the day when the Israeli voter votes

Sources said late Sunday that the attack on the Israeli bus seemed linked as much to the Palestinian meeting as to Tuesday's election.



WALDHEIM ASKS SYRIA TO DEPORT NAZI - President Kurt Waldheim of Austria visiting a market Sunday in Aleppo, Syria. In talks with President Hafez Assad on Saturday, he said Israel should withdraw from occupied territories and asked Syria to extradite Alois Brunner, a native Austrian and SS officer accused of sending more than 120,000 Jews to death camps.

sion program that supporters of the Democratic candidate had engaged in "outrageous" anti-Bush tactics. Mr. Baker challenged the Dukakis campaign to file a complaint with the Federal Election Commission, which oversees national elec-tions, if it deemed any Bush cam-

er 3d, complained on a CBS televi-

He said the Democrats had not done so. [Campaigning in California on

mailing as racist. The letter, refer-ring to the "Dukakis-Wilhe Horton team," read: "You, your spouse, your children, your parents and your friends can have the opportunity to receive a visit from someone like Willie Hortoo if Mike Dukakis becomes president."

Mr. Horton, who is black and was serving a life sentence in Massachusetts for murder, beat and raped a white Maryland woman paign advertisements inaccurate. last year after escaping from the prison furlough program.

Senator Paul S. Sarbanes and

Sunday, Mr. Dukakis confidently Representative Steny H. Hoyer,

the leaflet and photographs had been designed to raise the specter of black-on-white crime.

paigning has become central to the presidential campaign in recent days, with the Dukakis camp accusing Mr. Bush of distorting the Democrat's record. Shown the Maryland fund-raising flyer on the television program, Mr. Baker said, "That is totally out of bounds, totally unautherized.

paign." He said that the elected Republican officials in Maryland had also disavowed it. Mr. Baker, who was President Ronald Reagan's chief of staff and Treasury secretary before joining the Bush campaign, said, "You cannot control every party organization throughout the country. The

was not authorized by our cam-

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Democrats cannot control

No Sex, Please, While Shere Hite Is Talking

By Mary Blume

International Herald Tribune PARIS - "There must be something left here of an intellectual clite," said Shere Hite's husband, Fred. Their visit to Paris to promote the French edition of the third Hite report, "Women

and Love," wasn't going well.
"She talks about biological and psychological issues," Fred said. "And they just want to talk about sex." Hite, who had been addressing a medical meeting in London, says that in Paris she was immediately whisked off to a television studio

decorated like a nightelub with people in garter belts. "It looked like a nice nightclub. Sort of. "I sat at the bar with this man and they put two champagne glasses in front of us and he said, You say 60 percent of women don't have orgasm from intercourse' - actually it's 70 percent and 40 percent do. Which percentage are you

"I mean this was my first interview in France,"

the time - she looks on many of her interviews painting redone in modern acrylic. as a form of sexual aggression — and if she likes to call berself a cultural historian, she says she is more often thought unreliable, "a weird and wild grapes." feminist totally at the will of my hormones." She is writing a comic philosophical novel based on her public life.

Sometimes she thinks she would like to quit the United States altogether. "Having been ridicaled to the hilt, why should I want to live in a place where I call people on the phone and their secretaries make weird remarks to me because they feel they have a right to after the media said all those things."

To a degree Shere (pronounced Share) brought it on herself. Sex research is not considered respectable even when, like Masters and Johnson, the researchers are always photographed in

If she looked like a frump, things would be no different, she says. "They would say it is sour

Her behavior with the media can be remarkably unruly and her past is unsuitable: After abandoning her doctoral studies at Columbia she earned her living as a model (she had previously been a waitress and a secretary) and posed made for Playboy. Further flouting convention, her husband, a German concert planist named Frie-

drich Horicke, is 20 years her junior. Hite will turn 46 on Wednesday. Her three Hite reports have taken her 17 years. The first, a lungely profitable best seller, defined accepted views of the female organs as a sexist concept. The second was on male sexuality.

"Male sexuality isn't so much a biological phenomenon as much as it is an outgrowth of white coats and looking grim. Hite dresses flam-boyantly (she favors a little Armenian dressmak-of your masculinity. The idea was to see how men

Hite said. Actually this sort of thing happens all er in New York) and looks like a pre-Raphaelite feel about the rules, are they comfortable with them," she said.

"I found that almost any man will say 'I'll give you my opinion but I don't think I'm typical.'
Most men don't think they're typical men and 1 believe the reason for this is that the stereotypes are so strong and rigid that no man believes he

quote lives up to them or is them."

The second book stated that 72 percent of men have extramarital affairs. "The other major finding was that most men don't marry the woman they had been most in love with and were very proud of the fact that they hadn't because this would have meant they were carried away by

their feelings," Hite said. The final volume of the trilogy, the 923-page "Women and Love," came out last October and has not sold well. As usual Hite compiled her results from anonymous questionnaires (she sent out 100,000 and got 4,500 responses), and her findings were disquieting: 98 percent of her sam-

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Burmese Resistance Has Not Been Quelled, a Leader Says

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is the daughter of the late hero of Burma's independence, U Aung San. Since she ended her studies at Oxford University in Britain and returned to Burma in April, she has been catapulted to political prominence as a leader of the mass uprising there ogainst one-party rule. Recently, she was named general secretary of the National League for Democracy, the main opposition group opposed to the military government in Michael Richardson of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. The military regime of General Saw Maung says that life has returned to normal in Rangoon and other parts of Burna. Is the government in firm con-

A. If they say that life has returned to normal, we have to question why they haven't repealed the ordinance that applies a curfew, prevents more than five enforces other restrictions.

situation of the country. If they feel that life has really returned to normal, they should revoke the ordinance. If they were in control, they wouldn't need to clamp down so hard.

Q. Are you disappointed that people appear to have ignored the appeal late

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last month by you and other leaders of the National League for Democracy that Rangoon. She spoke by telephone with strikes should continue in defiance of an order from the military government? A. I don't know how many have returned to work. But you have got to consider the fact that so many people were sacked or made to retire. There have also been many killings and arrests.

> O. How much resistance is there now to military rule? A. The people are certainly very active politically in opposing the system. Large oumbers are joining or supporting oppo-sition parties. Our league has already

O. Uoder what conditions would the league participate in the general elections that the military regime has promised? A. If the elections are free and fair, as

the armed forces said they would be, then we shall consider contesting them. Q. How do you ensure that elections will be free and fair?

A. As things are now, they cannot be free and fair. Basic conditions must change. In the first place, the military ordinance will have to be lifted. Until life returns to normal and people can meet without hindrance or fear and have freedom of expression through the media and elsewhere, you cannot depend on genuine

Q. If the league decides to participate in elections, would it not risk further splits in the ranks of the opposition? Many of the more militant students insist that the military regime must go before they will take part in any polls because while military rule remains there can be no democracy.

A. It's a matter of judgment. Everybody has said that what they want are

The ordinance was imposed because of what the military said was the troubled members.

recruited bundreds of thousands of oew which they can choose members. a democratic government. So if such elec-tions are held, those parties that do decide to contest them can in no way be said to be opposing democracy.

The league is trying to unify the forces of democracy. It is difficult in current circumstances, when constraints are placed on our ability to communicate. But the opposition is more united than its

Q. Is the dislocation of Burma's economy working in favor of the opposition or the military regime?

A. There is considerable economic hardship. Food is available. But prices are high. So many people cannot afford

to eat properly.

Q. Won't this ensure that people return to work just to get enough money to

A. It may be. But on the other hand, the people of Burma have been struggling along at subsistence level for some time. I think they are prepared to continue doing so until they get what they want: democ-

Q. Do foreign countries have a role

here? On what conditions should major donors, such as West Germany, Japan and the United States, restore aid to Burma?

A. They have already stated their conditions. They will not resume aid programs until political changes in line with the desires of the people have been brought about peacefully. We support

Q. Isn't suspension of aid causing additional hardship to the people of Bur-

A. The general feeling here has always been that under the old ruling group, the Burms Socialist Program Party, whenever aid was provided it was the top people who enjoyed most of the benefits. So going without foreign assistance will not make much difference to the life of ordi-

nary Burmese.
Q. Shouldn't the opposition and the military regime start talking to each oth-

A. They haven't approached us. But a dialogue is always useful. If there is no liberalization, there may be another explosion of popular anger against the gov-

WORLD BRIEFS

Czech Police Detain 85 After Protest

PRAGUE (Reuters) — The Czechoslovak police still held 9c
Sunday of those who had been arrested in an ion for policies. tion for political reform on the 70th anniversary of Czechoslovakia founding as an independent nation, a leading Czechoslovak human rights: campaigner said.

The detainees, rounded up Thursday in Prague, Brno and Branslatincluded prominent members of the Charter 77 human rights movement according to Anna Sabatova, o signatory of the Charter 77 human rights document and member of the Committee for the Defense of the United Persecuted. The rally, banned by the authorities, was broken up Friday

by riot policemen in Prague, She said that a Charter 77 spokesman, Bohumil Janat, was detained Saturday with two other persons when he sought to join a group laying flowers at the grave of Czechoslovakia's first president. Tomas Masaye in a cemetery in Lany outside the capital.

Bendjedid Drops Main Political Aide ALGIERS (AP) - Less than a week before a referendum on political

reforms, President Chadli Bendjedid has dismissed his second in time mand in Algeria's only legal party.

Mohammed Cherif Messaadia, who was in charge of the National

Liberation Front's permanent secretariat, was considered an opponent of Mr. Bendjedid's reform plans. Abdelhamid Mehri, ambassador to Mo.

of military security, giving the post to Colonel Mohamed Bechine, who was in charge of security in the Algerian Army. The referendent on political reforms, which follows political and economic rioting early this month, is scheduled Thursday.

Small Cracks Found on DC-9 Wings

NEW YORK (NYT) - A series of small cracks were discovered earlier this month over the wings of three older McDonnell Douglas DC9 airliners, the Federal Aviation Administration has announced. Officials said that the cracks, the largest only about an inch (25 centimeters) long, were "in no manner comparable" to the cracks on Boeing 737s that led the agency recently to require extensive strengthening of the structures of aging 737s. But they said the agency almost

certainly will tighten inspection requirements for DC-9s.

The cracks found on the DC-9s, belonging to Northwest Airlines and USAir, were no worse than others found in these and other types of airliners since routine inspections were instituted last year, the agency, said. But because of public concern over the 737s' troubles, officially decided to displace the DC amplification. decided to disclose the DC-9 problem.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Airlines Expect Moves to Ease Traffic

MONTREAL (Reuters) — Airline officials say they are confident that governments will act in the next decade to ease traffic congestion in the world's airways. The officials, from the Geneva-based International Air Transport Association, are in Montreal for the organization's annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday. They said European governments had decided to meet them.

The officials cautioned that the governments must act to increase airspace and airport capacity before European deregulation in 1992. The deregulation is expected to contribute to a doubling of world air traffic to two billion passengers a year by 2000.

The officials said that a task force to study ways of easing amount congestion would discuss the problem in meetings with officials of European airports, governments and air traffic controllers, beginning in Spain and Italy in November. They also plan to travel to Asia and the United States for similar meetings after the talks in Europe, where overcrowding is more severe.

All Nippon Airways has made Utah its choice for Japanese skiers traveling to the United States, said Norm Bangerter, governor of the state. A daily flight will go from Tokyo to Los Angeles, and connect with Delta flights to Salt Lake City, 30 miles (50 kilometers) from seven Utah:

Flights between Karachi and Tehran by Pakistan International Airlines are scheduled to begin Wednesday. There will be one round-trip flight a week, the Iranian press agency IRNA reported Saturday, quoting a spokesman at the Pakistani Embassy in Tehran. The IRNA dispatch was monitored in Nicosia. Service was ended after the outbreak of the Iran-Sudanese domestic flights have been disrupted by a strike by 7,000 neteorological department workers, according to press reports Sunday m

Khartoum. International flights will be affected by a weeklong strike by engineers and technicians, the reports said. The Victoriano, the momentent to former King Victor Emmanuel II and

the tallest of Rome's major monuments, was opened to the public on Saturday for the first time since a bomb exploded on its steps in 1969. Parts of the interior will be open for guided tours. (Reuters)

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MONDAY: Brazil, France, Ireland, Madagascar, Taiwan.

TUESDAY: Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgiam, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Italy, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Madagascar, Mannitua, Monaco, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Spain, Vatican City, Venezuela. West Germany, Yugoslavia.

WEDNESDAY: Brazil, Ecoador, El Salvador, Haiti, Luxembourg, Macao, fexico, San Marino, Uruguay, Vatican City.

FRIDAY: Andorra, Panama, Tonga, Vatican City.

SUNDAY: Morocco. Source: Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Reuters.

On-Site Test Data Animate U.S. Debate



The southern Africa talks, which

began in May with the United

States as a mediator, have now

missed several deadlines to reach

A spokesman for the South Afri-

can Embassy in Washington said

that during the last two weeks there

had been "no movement whatso-

Cuba and Angola said after the

ast session of informal consulta-

tions in New York on Oct. 8 and 9

that the talks had reached an im-

passe and that the Cubans were not

prepared to make any more conces-

and Angola may have decided to

wait until after the U.S. presiden-

George Bush, the Republican nominee, favors continued U.S.

support, including arms, for anti-Communist Angolan rebels led by

Some U.S. officials believe Cuba

ever" in the orgotiations.

sions to South Africa.

tial election Nov. 8.

GENSCHER IN CHINA - Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany being guided to a motorcade by a Chinese security man after his arrival Sunday in Beijing. He called for talks to reduce conventional weapons and welcomed a call by Warsaw Pact foreign ministers to improve East-West security ties. test site.

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WASHINGTON — The United

States has been unable to arrange

another round of talks among

Cuba, South Africa and Angola in

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By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Data gath-

ered from a recent underground nuclear explosion at a Soviet test site, the second verification experiment conducted under a U.S.-Soviet agreement, have reinvigorated a debate over the Reagan adminis-tration's stance in talks on nuclear

The figures, which are classified, suggest that U.S. seismic measurements taken far from the test site were about as accurate in measuring the size of the blast as was the on-site verification approach that the United States favors.

The administration opposes congressional ratification of a 1974 treaty that limits the size of underground ouclear explosions to 150 kilotons unless verification of the agreement is improved. A kiloton is equal to the explosive force of 1,000 tons of TNT.
The United States says each side

should have the right to conduct on-site measurements of all blasts greater than 50 kilotons. It favors using a technique called Corrtex, in which a measurement cable is placed in a hole close to the blast. The Russians have argued that only a limited oumber of on-site measurements should be taken as a way of assuring the accuracy of traditional seasmic measurements, which are obtained far from the

Angolan Peace Talks Will Miss Another Deadline

By David B. Ottaway
Washington Post Service
Washington

said he will end this policy and oot

press for a Cuban troop withdrawal

from Angola as part of a peace

Whether the United States con-

tinues its military assistance to Mr.

Savimbi is believed to be a key

factor in Cuban and Angolan cal-

culations about further concessions

on a timetable for withdrawal of

the 50,000 Cubans stationed in An-

gola. The timing of the Cuban troop withdrawal is the main issue

A Cuban withdrawal is part of a package that the chief U.S. media-

tor, Chester A. Crocker, is trying to

put together. It also would include

guarantees for Angola's security.

independence for Namibia and

talks, sources close to the negotia-tions said last week that recent de-

velopments suggested that an

agreement might be possible before

Despite the latest deadline in the

in the deadlocked negotiations.

settlement in southern Africa.

The latest verified test was con-ducted on Sept. 14 at the Semipalatinsk test site, which is in an unpopulated corner of the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan, not far from the Chinese border. The U.S. seismic-measurement

process, in the opinion of many, also functioned well in the first experiment, which was conducted in August at the test site in Nevada.

But those results were discounted by some Reagan administration officials, who argued that it was not susprising that the seismic estimates were accurate since the United States has extensive knowledge of the geology of its own test site

and its effect of measurements of take account of new information supplied by the Russians. Seeking earth movement. In the Soviet test at Seminalstinsk, a U.S. on-site measurement on-site measurement estimated it at

122 kilotons.

U.S. seismic measurement put the blast at 135 kilotons once adward was better.

Reagan administration still believed that the on-site approach was better. justments were made to try to take account of the geological differences between the Soviet and U.S.

sites, a government specialist said. He added that seismic estimates

to improve verification techniques the Soviet Union and the United is said to have put the size of the States exchanged data in June on blast at 115 kilotons, while a Soviet the size of five old nuclear blasts. A senior official asserted that the Reagan administration still be-

On-site measurements are "mstrusive and expensive," said Troy E. Wade, acting assistant secretary of energy for defense programs. "But they are the most accurate,"

would be even closer to those ob-tained in the on-site procedure if verification of testing treaties, this techniques were further refined to is the way to do it,"

It was a mistake for Mr. Reagan

to liken the contras to the Found-

ing Fathers, Mr. Palazio said, be-

cause that "opened us to ridicule."

Contra Decries Reagan's Tone

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Nicaraguan rebels' chief representative in the United States has said that President Ronald Reagan burt their cause by using "excessive thetoric" and comparing them to America's Founding Fathers, and he said the next president should cooperate more closely with Con- proach." gress on a Nicaragua policy.

Emesto Palazio, the contras' lobbyist, said the guerrillas recognized that they had virtually no chance of

South Africa, the sources said,

has conveyed to the United States

its readiness to make concessions

on the timetable for a withdrawal

of the Cuban troops.
This has led U.S. oegotiators to

believe that South Africa seriously

wants a settlement and that Angola

and Cuba, which are aware of the

South African proposals, have not

Cuban and Angolan officials

have insisted that their proposal for

a 30-month withdrawal, with half

of the Cuban troops leaving the

first year, constituted what they

termed their final concessions.

South Africa has agreed to a U.S.

proposal for a 24-month timetable

timetable has been the 13-year-old

atching concessions

getting more weapons from the scribe the conflict in Nicaragua, United States and that a new president would not want to sour his relations with Congress by requesting such aid early next year.

"We don't want to go on with this strident debate," be said in an interview last week. "It is getting us nowhere. What we would like to see is a coordinated, bipartisan ap-

He said the contras were grateful for U.S. support, but that the next president should avoid the hyper-bole used by Mr. Reagan to de-

ernment and Mr. Savimbi's Na-

tional Union for the Total Inde-

pendeoce of Angola, which is

A settlement of the civil war is

not a formal part of the negotia-

tions, but the issue continues to

hang heavily over the talks. With-

out a political settlement, the war

seems certain to continue. If it

does. Angola and Cuba are less

U.S. officials said there had been

signs of progress toward a possible

political resolution of the civil war.

After refusing to negotiate with UNITA, President José Eduardo

dos Santos of Angola said this

month for the first time that he

thought talks with it were "a possi-

"for Jonas Savimbi, too."

known as UNITA.

ing to U.S. specialists.

yet decided whether to make likely to make concessions, accord-

and wants to see 75 percent of all bility." In an interview Oct. 5 with the Paris newspaper Liberation, he also said be wanted "a just and

and Angolan calculations on the honorable peace for all," adding,

If Nicaragua were as important to the United States as Mr. Reagan has said, then "your troops would be down there," Mr. Palazio said. In a March 1985 speech, Mr. Reagan said the Nicaraguan insurgents were "the moral equal of our Founding Fathers." He repeated

the comparison in September 1987. But the following month, Mr. Reagan suspended efforts to get Congress to restore military aid to the contras because, in the words of Marlin Fitzwater, the White House

spokesman, "We didn't have the time, we may not have had the Mr. Reagan said he "would not hesitate" to call Congress into a pecial session later this year if the

Nicaraguan government attacked the rebels. But Mr. Palazio said, "I don't think the Sandinistas will be so stupid as to attack."

He also said that "even though military aid is out of the question as of now, democracy is no nearer in Nicaragua." Since Congress cut off military aid in February, be said, economic conditions in Nicaragna have deteriorated, popular discon-tent has increased and the government has become more repressive.

Mr. Palazio said he had no reason to believe that the next president could persuade Congress to send more weapons to the contras.

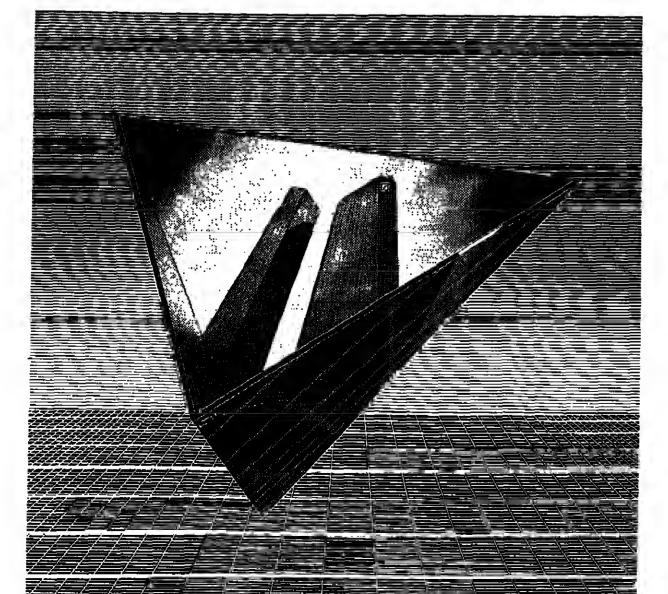
The oext president will have a new opportunity to create a consensus on policy to Nicaragua and break this cycle of suspicion and

This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

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SATURDAY: Finland, Sweden, Egypt.



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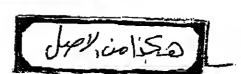
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game this way: "They are going to be campaigning in their base, and we are going to be campaigning in their base." As for Mr. Bush's own base, he Merris v. 1813 - Very ted Saturda, das has a solid lead in states that together cast 200 electoral votes, and Mr. Dukakis does not appear to be in a position to challenge in any of the Birthaman Come The IRNA again The second secon her home bear dampted to a regular

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Emphasize Issues Of Economic Class

Bush and Dukakis

"I am not going to let that liberal governor divide this country," Mr. Bush declared. "I am going to bring By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service WASHINGTON — With just over a week to go before the election, the U.S. presidential race is largely focusing on issues of eco-nomic class, with Governor Mi-chael S. Dukakis accusing Vice Since Mr. Bush has rarely felt a

President George Bush of favoring the rich, and Mr. Bush asserting that his rival is seeking to divide the

ng their own polls in key states

votes of some Democrats who had

including one that focuses on his appointment of Massachusetts

So new populist approach is help-ing tighten the race, intends to con-tinue hitting hard at the vice presi-

dent's campaign tactics and to highlight Bush ideas that, the Dem-

ocrats contend, would benefit only

kis needs all of them - plus New

York, where he has an edge - to

have a chance at the 270 electoral

votes that would mean victory.

Taken together, these six states

That Mr. Dukakis needs to

sweep these states suggests that the

vice president still enjoys a large advantage in the campaign's final

Lee Atwater, Mr. Bush's cam-

paign manager, summed up the end

need to respond to the Democratic campaign, his attack was yet another suggestion that Mr. Dukakis's message was moving voters, just as his quick response last week to charges from Democrats that his attacks on mass furlough program had a racist undertone indicated country.

Although the latest public poils done nationally still show Mr. Bush with a substantial lead, high ranking officials in both campaigns, citconcern that the accusation might

Another sign that he may be get-ting edgy is word from the cam-paign that he is likely to accept network television interviews.

s thas Ohio and Pennsylvania, say the race has grown closer. This change, they say, is a result of Mr. Dukakis's winning back the The Bush campaign is also eager to avoid Mr. Dukakis's charges that it is Mr. Bush who is responsi-Given those polls, Mr. Bush is unlikely to diminish his tough criticism of Mr. Dukakis. Indeed, the Republicans are pondering several new lines of attack on the governor on his ble for the negative tone of the 1988 contest that voters seem to dislike so much. The Dukakis campaign contends that its attacks on Mr. Bush's campaign style are having an impact, though public polls sug-gest that voters dislike the tone of

Roger Alles, Mr. Bush's top me-dia strategist, said that Mr. Duka-kis was running a two-faced cam-

appointment of Massachuserts judges whom they deem to be "liberal." In addition, they are planning a grand wisp-up of all the charges they have leveled against "What he's done is a very tricky thing," Mr. Ailes said. "He's gone out and whined about our gny be-ing negative, and then he's in-creased his negativity a thousand percent. On the paid media he's Meanwhile, Mr. Dukakis's organization, pleased by evidence that ing vicions, and then he's trying to pretend he's a victim on the free media." the well off, notably the proposal to reduce the capital gains tax.

The final stages of the campaign are likely to come down to an allout battle for five states: California, Ohio, Himois, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Most analyses of the electoral vote hold that Mr. Dukatis needs all of them — the New

Having found a set of message that seems to be working, the Dukakis campaign says it has no in-tention of letting go. The late strat-egy for Mr. Dukakis is to highlight middle-class issues and use the phrase "I'm on your side" as a battle cry.

"We're going to close on 'He's on our side, and Bush is not," said Leslie Dach, Mr. Dukakis's communications director. "We're going to try to keep it hot and combat-

The Dukakis campaign also expects to make Mr. Bush's running mate, Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana, whom numerous polls have found to be unpopular, an issue at

The Democrats hope that the prospect of Mr. Quayle's being "a heartheat away" from the presiden-cy — it is hard to talk to a Dukakis aide these days without hearing that phrase — will tip undecided voters to the Democratic ticket.

The campaign is also pursuing an unusual strategy of giving Sena-tor Lloyd Bentsen of, Texas, Mr. Both sides say that Mr. Dokakis's running mate; a very high profile as the race closes. Mr. Beatsen, whom polls show to be far among Democrats who have felt a Beatsen, whom polls show to be far Mr. Bush appeared to signal his recognition of that appeal when, in a campaign stop in Illinois, he asserted that Mr. Dukakis was being "trash the truth" and of waging "a campaign that divides America."



Mr. Bush picking out a Halloween pumpkin while on a campaign swing through Illinois.

Canadian Election Becomes Tight As Liberals Surge After TV Debates

By John F. Burns

TORONTO - Despite predictions of a return to power by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's Progressive Conservatives, the Canadian election has suddenly turned into a horse race, according to the latest opinion samplings.
Until two televised debates

among the leaders of the three main political parties last week, the governing Progressive Conservatives appeared to be on course for another parliamentary majority in the general election on Nov. 21. But John Turner, leader of the

opposition Liberals, turned in a sparkling performance in the desparkling performance in the de-bates and was judged their over-whelming winner in opinion sur-with the Liberals. whelming winner in opinion surveys among the 17 million voters, ade public on Saturday. He oow appears to have created

new momentum for what had been a lackluster Liberal campaign and to have thrown the Progressive Conservatives onto the defensive. The touchstone of the Liberals' surge has been Mr. Turner's suc-

cess in raising popular anxieties about the free-trade agreement with the United States that is due to go into effect on Jan. 1. The agreement, which would

tectionism by Canada, is the cen- pose the free-trade pact. terpiece of the Progressive Conservatives' record uoder Mr.

The accord would almost certainly be abandoned if Mr. Mulroncy failed to win a majority in the House of Commons.

One sign of the turnaround since the debates has been on the elec-tion trail, where Mr. Turner, 59, whose campaign had been plagued by stumbles, held a series of triumphal railies in the last three days in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Quebec. The opinion poll made public on

The poll, by Angus Reid Associates, showed the Progressive Conservatives and the Liberals each drawing the support of 35 percent of decided voters, with a second

Saturday showed the Progressive

opposition group, the New Democrats, taking 28 percent.

Compared with a Reid poll taken shortly after the election was called on Oct. I, the figures showed a drop of 10 percentage points for the Progressive Conservatives, a rise of 9 percentage points for the Liberals, and a one-point rise for

mark the end of a century of pro- the New Democrats, who also op-

If results on election day followed the latest Reid poll, the outcome would probably be a minority government by the Progressive onservatives or the Liberals. This outcome could spell the end

of the free-trade pact, since the Liberals and New Democrats have said they would abandon it and move toward the previous policy in Canada: a gradual reduction in tar-ills and continuing protectionism in areas where the pact intends to lower barriers substantially — notably in energy trade and U.S. investments in Canada.

Anxiety among Progressive Conservatives was eased by the regional breakdown of the Reid poll, which showed that the Liberals' new strength was mainly in Ontario and the Atlantic provinces, accounting for 131 of the 295 seats. In Quebec, whose 75 seats have generally been crucial to an elec-

tion victory, the Progressive Conservatives maintained a strong lead, as they did in the prairie provinces, with 54 seats. The New Democrats led only in British Columbia, with 32 seats. The Yukon and the Northwest

Territories have 3 seats

TOPICS

AMERICAN

Candidates Meet on the Low Road In Senate Campaign in New Jersey

The U.S. Senate race in New Jersey has become a gradge match, The New York Times reports. Frank R. Lautenberg, the Democratic incumbent, says, "Unfortunately, it's become personal," His Republican challenger, Pete Dawkins, replies that the senator "has built his entire campaign around ridiculing me."

Encountering Mr. Dawkins, 50, on the campaign rail. Mr. Lautenberg, 64, has gleefully welcomed him to "another small New Jersey town," a reference to his opponent's gaffe about how he would "blow my brains out" if he had to live in a provincial environment

provincial environment.

Mr. Dawkins responded that the joke had become "old and tired — just like you, Frank." In an interview, he called Mr. Lautenberg a "swamp dog," and promised to drag him "out of the swamp," tie him down "leg by leg" and "stomp on him."

After a Lautenberg ad saying that Mr. Dawkins, who moved from New York to New Jersey only last year, would move any place and say anything in order to get elected, a Dawkins ad, showing an unflattering likeness of Mr. Lautenberg, accused the senator of having "personally pocketed tens of thousands of dollars trading stocks of companies that do business with the government." With ominous organ music in the background, the ad con-cluded, "Frank Lautenberg. He'll do almost any-thing to get elected, as long as he can make some money on the side."

Notes About People

Senator William Proximire, that model of probity, freely admits agreeing to confirmation of judges recommended by Senator Strom Thurmond in return for getting Mr. Thurmond to stop blocking the international treaty outlawing genocide. For most of his 31 years in the Senate, Mr. Proximire, a Wisconsin Democrat who is retiring in January, had campaigned for approval of the treaty. It finally came this month. He told The New York Times, "Getting some incompetent judges in return for the world's leading nation joining the treaty is a good price."

Michael Feinstein, the singer-pianist currently on Broadway performing songs by the likes of George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin, My objective as a performer is to oever get in the way of a song. It's ego that messes up most performers, thinking that you're more important than the work."

Short Takes

The tranquility of autumn is being increasingly disturbed by motor-driven leaf blowers. They work faster than rakes with far less effort, but their deafening whine, in the words of Shaun Schlich, a Middletown, New Jersey, lawyer, "sounds like a 747 landing in your street." In 1987, Americans bought 1.2 million leaf machines, up from 540,000 in 1982. "They are terrific," says Timothy Barnes of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. He has a three-acre (1.2 hectare) yard. "A lot less tiring." says John F. Cockerill, of Scarsdale, New York. "I think we could all use the exercise," counters Lisbe Elwyn of Ossining, New York. "Raking in the yard is psychologically wonderful. It's creative and productive."

A bid to give landmark status to the Chicago home of the Prohibition-era gangster Al Capone has been rejected by a city landmarks committee after pleas from Italian-American organizations. "Memorialize Al and you stereotype all Italians," said Carl DeMoon, president of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, But Tim Samuelson, a landmarks commission staff employee, argued, "History is the best weapon we have for putting Capone away once and for all." The com-mittee's 3-0 decision is subject to review by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

Shorter Takes: "Amazing Grace" is the most frequently sung hymn in Baptist churches, according to survey by a Southern Baptist committee working on a new hymnal. The words and music were written 200 years ago by the English composer John Newton. • Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who in 1542 became the first European to discover the site of Los Angeles, called it the Bay of Smoke for the haze from Indian campfires. He thus became, says the Los Angeles Times, "the first in a long line of observers to make a nasty crack about Southern

Arthur Higbee

U.S. to Oversee Medical Treatments

WASHINGTON — The government, facing ever-rising health care costs, plans to use computers to analyze treatments by doctors to curb ineffective, unnecessary or harmful practices, according to the chief of the Medicare program.

Payments for misguided care could, in time, be severely cut as the government and, it is expected, doctors' organizations and such private insurers as Blue Cross-Blue Shield join in setting new treatment

Such nationwide monitoring of the care of all Americans, not only Medicare patients, and the resulting better care, would be medicine's "next revolution," said Dr. Health Care Financing Adminis-

William Roper, the Medicare ad- tration, which he heads, expects

The new "Effectiveness Initiative" would be aimed first, he said Friday, at getting "better value" for the \$80 billion a year the government spends on the 33 million Medicare beneficiaries.

Doctors, he said, have been among those who have led in de-ploring the lack of knowledge about many treatments. He cited recent efforts by the American College of Physicians and an American Medical Association-Rand Corp. project to develop "practice param-eters," or guidelines based on a better knowledge of what works.

Dr. Roper said the federal

private physicians, rather than the government, to set the new practice standards.

"Some of what is done today is unnecessary," he said.
Thirteen leading physicians, convened by the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medi-

cine at the Health Care Financing Administration's request, met in Washington last week to pick the major areas in which studies should

The committee tentatively chose several priority areas accounting for billions of dollars of care a year, Among them were treatment of angina pectoris, heart attacks, breast

THE HUSTINGS

Parties Joust Over Texas Hispanics

HOUSTON (NYT) - The battle for the Hispanic vote in Texas has been given new urgency in a weeklong barrage of charges and counter-

charges.

The dispute began Tuesday when the Texas secretary of state, Jack Rains, a Republican, ordered the impounding of absentee ballots in heavily Hispanic Hidalgo County in southern Texas. He said the improperly printed ballots could have resulted in the invalidation of votes for Vice President George Bush.

The move was criticized by Democrats, who said the action and Mr.

The move was criticized by Democrars, who said the action and Mr. Rains's directives to county clerks and election judges were part of an effort to frighten Mexican-American voters away from the polls. On Friday, the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund, a national civil rights organization, filed suit against Mr. Rains, alleging that his conduct of election procedures was a violation of federal voting

Bush Aide Disavows Letter on Israel

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The campaign of Governor Michael S. Dukakis has called on Mr. Bush to disavow a mailing sent to Arab-Americans charging that Mr. Dukakis would be "no more than Israel's

Ed Rogers, a spokesman for the Bush campaign, said: "The letter was not cleared by this campaign. We did not know about the letter. And based upon what we have heard about the letter without having seen it, it does not represent the views of this campaign."

The letter, mailed to about 1,000 Arab-American Republicans by the

ame for Arab-American Republican Federation, was sent out over the name of Paul Findley, a former Republican congressman from Illinois, who is a strong critic of U.S. policy in the Middle East. The letter describes Mr. Dukakis as "a dangerous covice in foreign policy."

"Given this handicap and the enormous financial support he is accepting from pro-israel political action committees," the letter said, "he could, as president, be no more than Israel's extand boy." and manus line a top-At Deutsche Bonkie iced people sided?

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my the most energi SANTA BARBARA, California (AP) — President Ronald Reagan ridiculed Mr. Dukakis in his weekly radio address, asserting that the Democrat was trying to make voters believe that he had changed sides.

Referring to Mr. Dukakis only as a certain candidate for president, Mr. Reagan said, "He says he's on your side, but he's meaning the Florida." Mr. Reagan said, "He says he's on your sale, but he's wearing the liberal team's tax-and-spend jersey."

Mr. Reagan paked fun at Mr. Dukakis's recent attempts to insert more

warmth and personality into his campaign with the slogan "I'm on your side." "Maybe it's just that at fourth quarter with the two-minute warning sounding, he wants you to think he's switched sides," the president said.

autsche Bank Groupi The Dukakis-Bentsea presidential campaign has bought five minutes of commercial time this week at the end of an NBC ministries whose central character has been likened to Senator Dan Quayle.

> Many U.S. newspapers made editorial endorsements over the weekend Supporting Mr. Bush were The Denver Post, the Scattle Post-Intelligence er. The Detroit News, The Miami Herald and the San Antonio Light.
> Urging a vote for Mr. Dukakis were The New York Times, the Star
> Tribune of Minneapolis, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Newsday and The ourier-Journal of Louisville, Kentucky.

> William J. McCarthy, the new president of the International Brother-thood of Teamsters, has called his union'a endorsement of Mr. Bush correct, because Mr. Bush is "honest," "reasonable" and "knows the world over," while Mr. Dukakis, is "a gone goose." (NYT)

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, in a rally in Los Angeles, has accused Mr. Bush of being anti-worker, anti-woman and "un-American" because of his stands on the Equal Rights Amendment, the minimum wage, child

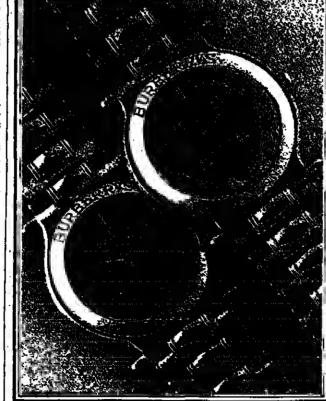
WASHINGTON — Virtually all the hundreds of military bases operated by the United States in foreign nations must remain open for the time being, the Pentagon says in a classified report to a special

But the report also said that some of the overseas bases might be closed in the future. It singled out bases in Panama as an example, according to a letter accompanying

this month to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and to the Defense Secretary's Commis-sion on Base Realignment and Closure, which is examining ways to save money by closing bases in the United States.

But Congress directed the Pentagon to report to the commission on plans for overseas bases as well, because any decision to bring home troops stationed abroad might mean that bases in the United States should be kept open.

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Bhutan's King to Tie the Knots Again

Washington Past Service
NEW DELHI — King Jigme Singye Wangchuck of Bhutan will marry four sisters on Monday.

Actually, the king, long referred to as one of Asia's most eligible bachelors, married the sisters nine years ago, but in keeping with his desire to avoid publicity, it was a private

The king now has eight children by his four wives and a main reason for the public cere-mony is that the oldest, Prince Jigme Gesar Nameyal Wangchuck, who is 8, is to be named heir to the throne during the wedding

All this was explained on Sunday by Bhutan's foreign minister, Dawa Tsering, who came to New Delhi to announce the wedding and to apologize to the diplomatic corps: In keeping with the king's desire for privacy, no outsiders will be invited to the ceremony.

The four sisters are descendants of ancient Bhutanese royalty. The foreign minister ex-

"Marriage to sisters is a very common practice," he said. "There is a lot of justification even for economic reasons."

Wedged in the foothills of the Himalayas among India, Nepal and Tibet, Bhutan is a country of about 1.4 million people living on 18,000 square miles (46,500 square kilome-ters) of territory, much of it almost-inaccessible mountains and valleys. The country is so remote that its first roads were paved only in the 1960s and few outsiders come to visit.

This is a splendid isolation that the royal family is happy to maintain while living a simple life. The king, for example, is said to live in a small house and to visit his four wives their separate homes.

"The late king and the present king are extremely simple people who do not like public show or ostentation," the foreign minister said. "The late king was never in the

plained that marriage to sisters and polygamy are not rare in Bhutanese society. capital on his birthday because he did not want people to pay homage."

want people to pay homage."

While the king is only 34 years old, there apparently has been concern to clarify the Bhutanese succession. Thus the king's marriage had to be celebrated in a more public fashion.

"Within these nine years, a lot of pressure has been building," the foreign minister con-tinued. "People feel a private wedding is not enough for a king, that the line of succes needs to be laid down. There was a feeling that there could be complications if the line of succession was not laid down."

The wedding Monday in Punakha, the ancient capital of Bhutan, is to be attended only by family members and the high clergy, but in an apparent bow to pressure to celebrate the marriage publicly, it will be followed by three days of festivities.

There are no invitations to the wedding outside the country," the minister said. "It is purely a national event. The fact we are designating the next heir to the throne would not be of much interest to the outside world."

where, he said, the nation "wit-nessed for three days the absolute savaging of the vice president of the United States by almost everyone in the Democratic Party."

He defended a Bush television ad asserting that 268 prisoners fur-loughed by Mr. Dukakis had later escaped. A CBS reporter, Leslie Stahl, told him that only 4 prisoners had escaped and that the ad was

ELECTION:

Letter Disowned

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party organization they have in the

He pulled out a campaign flyer, holding it up for the camera, and said, "Here's a flyer that says George Bush is nuts."

Asked who had originated it, he

said, "It's a Victory '88 flyer that

was put in the name of the local

Suggesting that the Dukakis campaign had acquiesced in it, he said, "That may well have been approved at a higher level."

He said that negative campaign-ing had originated at the Demo-

cratic National Convention in July,

an example of false advertising.
"It is off the air," Mr. Baker responded. "I don't admit that it is misleading, and I don't admit that

it's incorrect." Campaigning in California on Sunday, Mr. Dukakis held Mr.

Bush personally responsible for the Maryland literature. In a separate televised interview

Sunday, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader in the Senate, suggested that Mr. Bush's bard-and-fast promise not to raise taxes might be unrealistic. Mr. Dole, a former presidential

After bruising deliberation, the majority of that panel concluded primary opponent of the vice president, said on NBC that he believed that fetal tissue transplants, when separated from the moral argua federal budget could be worked ments surrounding abortion, are acceptable public policy and, in a out next year that could avoid increases in individual income tax draft response, recommended that rates. But he noted that Mr. Bush had made a sweeping pledge not to But the message was made clear to researchers: This area of exploraise federal taxes.

"That's going to be a hard thing to accomplish," Mr. Dole said. "Maybe he can do it. I hope he can. ration is not going to proceed on scientific merit alone. I want to help him, and I'll be glad to support him and lead the effort. But I wouldn't say there's a 100

percent chance we can do it." in medicine for women. Taken Responding to Mr. Dole's comorally, it blocks the hormone proments, the vice president said in Philadelphia: "He knows what I said and what f believe, and I'm gesterone from reaching uterine cell receptors. Without that hor-mone, the uterine lining breaks just going to do my best. But first, I want to win this election. That's the down and the fertilized egg is ex-

■ Dukakis on Offensive

whistle-stop train tour through lems

California's Central Valley.

He predicted that he would overtake Mr. Bush befare the Nov. 8
election and, after weeks of being
criticized by Republicans as a liberwomen who are now endangered

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Crisis Committee. "Millions of able to bring back RU 486 from
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France for their own use. al, he defiantly declared: "Yes, I'm a liberal in the tradition of Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman and

DELAY: Asked why he was suddenly

Recent public opinion polls show Mr. Dukakis closing fast on Mr. Bush in several key states, ineluding California, a must-win state where Dukakis aides said that an 11-point Bush lead a week ago

Nationwide, a Time magazin poll taken last week showed Mr. Bush maintaining a 10-point lead. But Dukakis aides said more recent tracking data showed that the gap

Campaigning in Philadelphia, Mr. Bush denied that the polls were

His chief of staff, Craig Fuller,

was ant a matter for concern. "I think it's to be expected as you get to the final days of the cam-

a campaign team."

Asked in explain his recent surge in the polls, Mr. Dukakis said people were being turned off by Mr. Bush's negative campaign tactics and were turning on to his own

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ABORTION: Effective Pill Raises an Issue of Goals

has been a backlash against the abundance of new technologies that appear capable of altering the basic mechanics of life. Others say that the choices have simply be-

Sale of New Drug **Unlikely Soon in** U.S., Experts Say New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Although the abortion-inducing drug RU 486 is back on the market in France, ob-The RU 486 issue makes that The RU 486 issue makes that servers say it will be years before case even more pointedly. The drug the drug could be sold in the Unithas been widely regarded as among ed States, even if a company decides to try to market it there.

And if it does enter the U.S. market, financial analysts and experts on reproductive issues agree, it is unlikely to be introduced by a large drug company. In the last few years, they say, large companies have virtually abandoned efforts to The drug, which must be taken develop new drugs for contraception and abortion.

within the first seven weeks of preg-Leaders of auti-abortion groups nancy, could supplant surgery as the main method of abortion in say that this situation is a result of much of the world. It is already their efforts, but drug companies used widely in China, and popula- and outside experts say that such tion planning organizations see it pressure is not a major factor. In-The Massachusetts governor as having the potential to solve stead, they cite high research costs, sounded more like a front-rumer some of the developing world's relatively low potential profit and most pressing population prob-

suits present.

come more difficult to comprehend. Many women, for example, struggle with the decision to about a fetus once they have found that they may pass a devastating genetic

disease to the baby. "What these technologies have allowed us to do is to create concrete realities for moral arguments which used to be conducted only in thought," said Daniel Robinson the chairman of the psychology department at Georgetown University and a member of the federal panel considering the use of human fetal tissue in medical research.

What makes the issue of the abortion pill so difficult is that laws surrounding abortion are not necessarily the only criteria used to determine whether they can be per-

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Abortion is legal in most of the world, including the United States. If it is permissible for an American woman to enter a clinic to undergo surgery, many of those who sup-port abortion ask how opponents could prevent the same woman from reaching the same goal by taking a drug.

"It is so very sad to see that political arguments can totally obscure the science of a drug like RU 486," said Dr. Mark L. Evans, director of reproductive genetics at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit and a member of the ethics committee of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

"It's hard to know how to proceed," he said, "if the release of such a vital drug can, and will, be held hostage to such a minority of the American public who oppose



HEAVY WORK FOR POLICE AT U.S. ABORTION PROTEST -- Police carrying away protester in Houston, one of at least 27 U.S. cities where demonstrators tried to block entrances to abortion clinics. He and other demonstrators had locked themselves to barrels of cement placed in a driveway. Organizers of the mainly peaceful weekend protests said 2,212 people had been arrested.

JAPAN: Takeshita Is Pushing Tax Reform to Save Waning Reputation

pan's legislature, since the affair came to light five months ago. Late last week the prime minister signaled his readiness to push a bill through parliament this year whether or not opposition parties begin on Friday.

It is an unusual step in Japanese politics, to some extent suggesting the administration's increasing political anxieties.

At the same time, Mr. Takeshita is widely expected to begin ham- up hope of leading the nation in the

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mering out new deals with opposi- future; but neither is now likely to scandal. For many, it will undertion parties to secure their support. Some opposition leaders have already been identified as purchasers of Recruit stock; the prime minis-ter is believed to be withholding the names of others as bargaining chips

If anything, the Recruit affair may eventually strengthen Mr. Ta-keshita's hand within the ruling party itself. Neither Mr. Nakasone nor Mr. Miyazawa, who lead opposing party factions, have given

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As legislative business proceeds mer Diet aide. in the Diet in coming weeks, it is The unfortu change as a result of the Recruit laws."

score the extent to which the case is It is uncertain how the Recruit one of kozo oshoko, or structural scandal has altered the fortunes of corruption, a term Japanese jour-Mr. Abe, a close associate of Mr. nalists felt obliged to coin more

"The core of the issue is money he, too, has clearly suffered in the and the politicians' need to raise he, too, has clearly suffered in the affair, it remains that he may still campaign funds more or less continuously," said Robert M. Orr, a Tokyo political scientist and a for-

"The unfortunate fact," he said, likely to remind Japanese voters "is that it's unlikely to disappear that little can be expected to without radical reforms in electoral

ISRAEL: A Lifeless Campaign

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uprising.
"Strategically, they both believe in the Hundred Years' War theory," said a Jerusalem Post columnist, Yosef Goell. "The differences are at the tactical level. Likud takes the bulldog approach — you dig in and you hold fast and say no until the other side breaks — whereas Labor sees the nuances and wants

Labor's opposition to talking with the PLO is subject to repeal if the organization ever agrees to recognize Israel's existence and its right to secure borders — as embodied in United Nations Security Council resolutions 242 and 338

Likud's opposition is more immutable. As a senior Shamir aide, Yosef Ben-Aharon, said recently, talking to the PLO is the first step,

Labor's peace platform is essen-

years of Israeli military occupa-tion: the so-called Allon Plan, which calls for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Arab population Bank river valleys and hilltops.

And despite the intifada's message of Palestinian self-reliance and the withdrawal this summer of King Hussein of Jordan from a role in the occupied territories, Labor emphasizes the "Jordanian option" negotiations under the auspices of an international conference with a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation in which Hussein somehow would restrain the more radical Palestinians.

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toward an independent Palestinian

But many Israeli voters appear aware of longstanding Jordanian and Palestinian objections to the Allon Plan and few appear to view Hussein as a viable negotiating partner. Perhaps worse, some analysts believe many Israelis have developed a sense of fatalism about tially the same as it has been for 21 prospects for peace.

Mr. Dukakis declared Sunday,

Yes, I'm a liberal," and he asserted that he had Mr. Bush on the run, The Associated Press reported from Hanford, California.

John Kennedy.

boasting about liberalism, Mr. Dukakis replied, "People understand it's a tradition of being on the side of average families."

has shrunk to a virtual tie.

had narrowed to 6 points.

showing him losing ground. "I don't think they are," he said, "and I'm not going to say anything more

said the Bush campaign would con-centrate in its final week on states where the margin was close, includ-ing Ohio, California and Illinois. Unlike his boss, Mr. Fuller did not dispute that the race was nar-rowing, but he said that the change

paign that you're going to see some tightening in this race," he said. "But that's going to cause to us to work harder. We'll not allow ourselves to lose the edge we've had as

"People are beginning to respond,"

we're going to be taking our message to people everywhere, about jobs and good schools and drug-free schools. About good health care and housing and about a clean environment."

HITE: No Sex, Please, Just Talking

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plants and called on a group of

medical, ethical, religious and legal

experts to report on the implica-

the most significant breakthroughs

tions of such research.

The unmanned shuttle was due to complete at least two orbits of the Earth in preparation for manned flights at a time that has

not been specified. But a platform used for guidance equipment, which is attached to an emergency escape tunnel for the crew on manned flights, did not swing back far enough.

The Soviet press agency Tass first said that the lamoching would be delayed for four hours. Later it announced an indefinite postpone-

Mr. Gudilin said that the fuel tanks of Energia would be drained and that systems aboard the boost-er and the shuttle would be rechecked before the booster was re-

The postponement was the third setback to the Soviet space program in recent weeks. Last month, malfunctions in the

landing system of a Soyuz TM space capsule forced its two-man crew to spend an extra day in space. Several days before, the So-viet Union announced it had lost contact with the Mars probe Pho-

Despite the setbacks, Western experts say the Soviet Union maintains a strong position in the space race by advancing on several fronts simultaneously rather than concen-trating, as the United States has, on a shuttle program alone.

The Soviets have developed an impressive lead in space station technology with the Mir orbiting station, in which Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov are 10 months

The Energia rocket, which had a successful first launching in May 1987, can put a payload of more than 100 metric tons into orbit.

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pling said they wanted to make basic changes in their relationships and marriages; 70 percent of wom-en married more than five years are having sex outside of marriage, although most of them believe in monogamy; after 20 years of the wom-en's movement, 78 percent say they still have to fight, in their love rela-tionships, for respect and their

Although no sex researcher so far has come up with a generally accepted statistical approach, Hite's methodology was fiercely at-tacked. ft is reasonable to argue that the women who troubled to answer Hite's long questionnaire might be more liberated, or more unhappy, than the average, but Hite was also slated for sending her questionnaires only to women's groups. The "women's groups" were in fact groups of women (in-cluding church centers and retirement homes), which is quite anoth-

Hite recklessly fueled the dispute by pretending to be her secretary during a telephone conversation with a reporter, by giving the im-pression that her book had been approved by an authority who had never read it and by slapping a limo driver who she felt had insulted her. Even Time magazine's cover story on her was, she says, negative, in that it called her an ex-model in its first paragraph and didn't mention that she had gone to graduate school until the end. "I don't know who read that far," she said.

At the heat of the fray, a group of prominent feminists signed a peti-tion stating, "Terribly important issues that concern women's lives and health, in particular the emotional, psychological and physical and Musa Manarov are 10 months abuse of women, are being ob-into a planned one-year stay in soured by the media's assault on Shere Hite's new book...The attack on Hite's work is part of the current conservative backlash, which is not so much directed which is not so much directed march, one might say, than a ver-against a single woman as at the sion of "The You Don't Know the rights of women everywhere." Women who signed the petition included Ti-Grace Atkinson, Kate Millett and Gloria Steinem.

"f certainly didn't expect to be attacked as I was," Hite said. "Compared with the point of view of some of my feminist friends like Ti-Grace in the early days, this book is relatively soft. After all ly conservative point of view."

a little different, so that's a relative-The book's prose style is dreadful but a persuasive picture of lone-liness and bewilderment does

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much as women want freedom."

Hite writes, "they also want love and they cannot understand why

that is beyond our scope."

the two should be contradictory. Hite joined the women's movement when she was modeling and had just played a secretary in a TV ad for "a typewriter so smart that she doesn't have to be."

"The women's movement was sort of naive in a way," she said. "We thought we'd document inequality and then men would say this isn't fair and change it all." She would like now to do a book that takes the subject of equality be-yond gender relations to a study of what democracy means in America.

"In the small town in Missouri where I grew up we were taught that democracy meant everyone should be respected. Today there is snould be respected. Today there is such a search for power and privilege that many people feel they are demeaned simply by being 'unfin-portant.' Are we going to have justice and equality or are we just a nation of pigs over there? You can quote me on that one: It's getting pretty oinky."

The subtitle of "Women and Love" is "A Cultural Resolution in Progress." The revolution, she says, hasn't progressed much "although women are seeing life in a different way even if they can't do much

While in Simone de Beauvoir's The Second Sex woman was em-The Second Sex woman was sun-ply the Other, now Hite writes that the Other is no longer trapped within the system because she has seen that it is simply a system and not a biological fact, and so change

is possible. "Over and over, women say they love their freedom, it could almost be a theme song for this book." she writes. But as a theme song it seems distinctly muted: less a triumphal Half of It Dearie Blues."

Jayawardene and Foes **End Talks Over Killings**

Agence France-Presse COLOMBO — Talks between President Junius R. Jayawardene women are saying they want love to and a seven-party opposition alf-work, all they want is for men to be ance, aimed at halting political killings in Sri Lanka, ended Sunday without results, an opposition spokesman said.

The spokesman said the governiness and bewilderment does ment had demanded assurances emerge; 98 percent of the women that the Janatha Vimukthi Pera-would like more verbal closeness muna, or People's Liberation with the men they love, 82 percent Front, would give up violence and say they feel loneliest when married join the political process. He said the alliance could not speak for the talk, 82 percent feel they lack credi-

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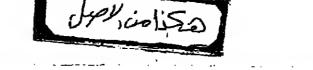
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PAPANDREOU BACK IN PUBLIC - Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, 69, making his first public appearance in Greece since he returned on Oct. 22 after undergoing open-heart surgery in England. With him at a port near Athens on Saturday was his companion, Dimitra Liani, 34. Mr. Papandreou, who faces general elections next year, met with political reporters.

U.S. Experts Dubious on Soviet Deficit

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — American say that Kremlin officials were probably underestimating last levels prevailing in 1984 and 1985.

week when they announced an ex-Abram Bergson, a professor by 19 billion to 29 billion rubles, smeritus of economics at Harvard Mr. Vanous added.

University, and Jan Vanous, the research director of a consulting concern, PlanEcon Inc., said Friday that the budget deficit had been growing since Mikhail S. Gorbachev became the Soviet leader in 1985, in part because of his cam-

paign against alcohol abuse. The decline in liquor-tax receipts has been a major factor contributing to the increase in the deficit,

they said.
"The Russians are paying a price fiscally for the curtailment of legal alcohol sales," Mr. Bergson said an interview. "Alcoholic beverages are subject to very high sales taxes. The sales tax constituted as much as 90 percent of the selling price at the start of the Gorbachev years." Finance Minister Boris L Gostev

said Thursday that the country had been running large deficits and predicted that the one for the coming year would total 36.3 billion rubles, equivalent to \$59 billion at the official rate of exchange.

Mr. Vanous, noting that Soviet officials had not previously disclosed budget deficits, estimated that the deficit was from 63 billion to 73 billion rubles in 1987 and about the same or slightly less in the corrent year.

It will be difficult for the Soviets

"The Soviet state budget deficit of economics at Columbia Univertor reduce the deficit to their stated has increased dramatically during sity, said the projected deficit of 36 billion rubles in the coming the last three ware" the said least three ware "the said least three ware" the last three ware "the last three ware "three ware "the last three ware "the last three ware "three ware "thr specialists on the Soviet economy year, he said, but they can do so if say that Kremlin officials were they increase the sale of alcohol to

Mr. Gorbachev's campaign pected budget deficit of \$58 billion against excessive drinking may have reduced government receipts

> Most of the Soviet deficit is financed by government borrowing from Gosbank, the state bank.

What that means is that more money is printed. Consumers have more rubles, but there is no corresponding increase in the availabil-ity of food or consumer goods, so there is inflation, as well as a growing imbalance between supply and

John P. Hardt, an associate director of the Congressional Research Service and an expert on the Soviet economy, said: "There is a lot more money in the Soviet sys-tem than there are goods to absorb it. So you have rationing by

Mr. Vanous said the world decline in oil prices had contributed to the worsening of the budget defi-

The Soviet Union, the world's largest producer of oil, receives less revenue from its petroleum exports now than it did in the past, Mr.

Bergson said. A report issued last month by the Central Intelligence Agency said that "sharply higher budget deficits threaten perestroika," Mr. Gorbachev's policy of restructuring the

ing Association who is stationed in northern Sweden. That will be gone for a long time because fish stay contaminated much longer than moose and deer. And now this. Some people count the days before the moose hunt.

The Swedish Food Administration is trying to warn the population against overreaction to the increased radiation.

"The key thing is not to consume more than 60,000 becquerels a year," said Bengt Berglund, a legal officer with the organization. "If you only eat some moose or other animal meat with high levels of cesium, you don't have to worry."

The government has set up checking stations where hunters can bring the carcasses of animals to be examined. To be sold, meat must be inspected and found to contain less than 1,500 becouerels a kilo, Higher radioactive levels in reindeer caused the loss of millions of dollars in the Lappland areas of northern Sweden in 1986.

The European Community restricts the import of reindeer and other meat with 600 becquerels a kilo or more. The United States prohibits imports with more than 370 bec-

"We estimate that 1987's deficit, six times the level recorded in 1984, was equivalent to some 7 percent of Soviet gross national product. For comparison, the highest U.S. gov-ernment budget deficit represented 3.5 percent of U.S. gross national product in fiscal year 1986."

The report concluded that if the Soviet deficit were not reduced, "it could lead to inflation much worse than the Soviets have experienced

in the postwar era."

officials seeking more money for their programs, Mr. Vanous said. Sakharov Urged to Seek Seat in Supreme Soviet

sity, said the projected deficit of 36 billion rubles was "plausible, but

smaller than one might have ex-

pected." He said subsidies for

meat, milk and other agricultural products exceeded 68 billion rubles

Mr. Vanous said Soviet govern-

ment spending was increasing

much faster than receipts. Outlays

rose by an average of almost 9 percent a year in 1986 and 1987, while receipts increased an average

Mr. Gorbachev has been unable

to turn down requests by other top

A delegate from Minsk in Byelo-

On the presidium for the week-

of only 2 percent, he said.

russia said a march there on Sun-day had been broken up by the MOSCOW — An anti-Stalinist conference of leading intellectuals and human rights activists from police with water cannon. across the Soviet Union on Sunday end gathering were Mr. Sakharov, leading officials of the artists', arproposed the Nobel Peace laureate. Andrei D. Sakharov, as a candidate chitects' and cinema workers'

for the Supreme Soviet, the national parliament. The conference, called to prepare for the formal launch of an organization aimed at preventing any resurgence of political oppres-sion, also called for Soviet citizenship to be restored to the exiled Nobel literature laureate, Alexan-

der I. Solzhenitsyn. The two motions were approved by about 600 delegates, representing a wide range of Communist and non-Communist views on the future of Soviet society.

Mr. Sakharov, the first motion said, "has in total self-sacrifice defended human rights and freedoms in our country and has won the right to be a representative of the people in the supreme legislature."

The other motion said that Mr. It is done in teams and is a big part of the Solzhenitsyn, sent into exile in the West in 1974 as a traitor after publication abroad of his monumental work on the Soviet camp system, "The Gulag Archipelago," must be restored to all rights as a citizen."

The new organization, called Memorial, has as its prime aim the establishment of monuments to the many millions of people who died under Stalin's rule. The project has already been approved by the

But Memorial, which will hold its founding congress in Moscow on Dec. 17 and 18, appeared to be developing into a broader organi-zation on the lines of popular front movements set up recently in the Soviet Baltic republics.

Although Memorial in Moscow has official approval, some delegates said provincial branches were

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Unexpectedly, Radiation Rises in Swedish Moose

By Joe Kirwin

Special to the Herold Tribune
STOCKHOLM — An unexpected increase in the level of nuclear radiation in some moose and deer is baffing scientists and frustrating Swedish hunters, for whom the moose feast is an ancient tradition but

April 1986, in some cases is at a higher level than it was soon after explosions and fire nearly destroyed the Soviet nuclear power

"The increase found this year has come as a big surprise to everybody," said Roger Bergstrom, a wildlife biologist with the Swedish Hunters Association. "There really thought it would go down this year as it did

Radioactive cesima found in animals de-creased about 10 percent last year from 1986, substantiating predictions that the level would drop each year. From tests conducted at special stations, however, wildlife officials found the amount the animals are showing as much as 6,000 or 7,000 becquerels a kilogram (2.2 pounds); Sweden's legally acceptable limit for a kilo is 1,500 becquerels, an international measure-

Various theories for the increase revolve around a change in the moose's foraging who are not killing animals they cannot eat.

The radiation, which comes from nuclear reasons, the animals could have eaten large fallout caused by the Chernobyl accident in amounts of mushrooms, which retain high

levels of cesium. "We know that deer have very high levels of cesium because they eat a lot of mush-rooms," said Dr. Karl Johansson, a professor of radioecology at the University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala, who has been studying the effects of Chernobyl on plant and animal life in Sweden. "Moose usually isn't any explanation for it. We definitely don't eat mushrooms but they could have

Another theory is that a dry summer forced the animals to boggy areas near lakes where the soil and plant life store cesium.

The problem goes further than hunters' dinner table. The most immediate ecological or economic consequence is the destruction of the forest by moose, which in some places of radioactive cessium has nearly doubled in have doubled in number now that hunters

"The moose are eating the small trees."

Dr. Johansson said. "And that is causing big concern among the logging and paper indus-

Areas where the radioactive fallout is concentrated, in central and northern Sweden, are more than 80 percent woods and much of the local economy revolves around forest

Deer are multiplying at a faster rate than moose and are believed to have tripled in number since 1986. A side effect in the contaminated areas is that the number of car crashes with deer has risen 40 percent.

"It is possible that we might have to start a bomry, especially on deer," said Lars Hising, the governor of Gaveleborg, the state hit hardest by the fallout. "There is big concern that the damage is threatening the forests. The road accidents are also a serious concern. But it is a hard problem to deal with because a few square kilometers can have low levels of cesium and then a few kilome-ters away it is high."

The inability to lunt in the fall has been especially frustrating for some rural commumities since their summer pastime, sport fishing, has also been affected.

"They can't fish in the lakes," said Allan Ericksson, an official of the Swedish Hunt-



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Two Good Men

What a sour, superficial, misleading campaign. George Bush is not the nasty propagandist that his harsh attacks have made him seem. Michael Dukakis is not the unfocused incompetent that his late and lame responses have made him seem. Both are better men, and better potential presidents,

than the images they project on television. Seen in perspective, Mr. Bush is an in-formed and affable man of decent instincts who goes out of his way, for instance, to defend federal officials against cheap bu-reaucrat-bashing. If he has not, in the Rea-gan years, been a decision maker, at least he has become highly conversant with foreign affairs, and has now proposed some inter-

esting domestic initiatives.

Mr. Dukakis is a disciplined and serious man also of decent instincts who says, for instance, when asked about special-interest money. "I'd like to know where the PAC for the homeless is." If he lacks some of Mr. Bush's broader exposure, be has had deeper executive experience and has pioneered in finding new ways to meet public needs.

To judge by the polls, the public likes Mr. Bush better, perhaps because he has run a much tougher campaign. America is likely to be well served if either man is elected. Still, the choice remains.

The 1988 Campaign

The campaign has been unusually superficial. Compare it with 1980: In his nomination acceptance speech, Ronald Reaganspent five paragraphs detailing his energy policies. In 1984, Walter Mondale spoke with harsh honesty about taxes. This time, an instructive debate might have occurred on several central subjects:

Can the prosperity that many Americans oow enjoy be trusted to last -or is it a false binge, financed with reckless borrowings from our children's future? The Communist world rings with change; how might the West best pry open opportunities to reduce external tensions and enlarge internal freedoms? The large democracies grow steadily more influential in the world's business; how will the American colossus respond?

These are presidential issues. Yet last summer the Dukakis forces seemed to scorn issues. Leading in the polls, they talked as though they occded only to high-light bumbling George Bush's "high negatives." Then, as nominee, Mr. Bush went on the attack, seizing on misleading, oonpresidential issues like prison furloughs.

The tone of the campaign was set, a tone for which the vice president bears responsibility. He has worked daily to paint his opponent as far to the left of the mainstream. He has pounded away at a technical Dukakis legal decision on the Pledge of Allegiance that, while hard to explain on the run, in truth honors freedom of religion.

Hard blows, perhaps even low blows. But why, astonishingly, didn't Mr. Dukakis fight back? On the Pledge, for instance, instead of answering with huffy legalism, he might well have explained why the Supreme Court ruled in 1943 that children of Jehovah's Witnesses did not have to say it. Their faith permits them to pledge only to God,

and bigots were blowing up their churches.

The campaign, in short, has seen Mr. Bush
run, irrelevantly, like someone seeking to be Grand Inquisitor, and Mr. Dukakis run, mechanically, like a candidate for Plant Superintendent. The candidates share responsibility for a campaign that produced more mud than light. Even so, the effectiveness of a campaign is one test of executive ability. By that test, Mr. Bush has been a clear winner.

Resilient or Weak?

In the New Hampshire primary, aides to Senator Bob Dole contemplated mocking Mr. Bush as someone who left no footprints in the snow. Notable Republicans have wondered about his lack of leadership on, for instance, the task forces on drugs, terrorism and regulatory reform. The question arose with particular force in the Iran-contra affair. If anyone in the administration should have said no, never bargain with terrorists, it was the vice president, head of the terrorism task force.

Yet there is another way to perceive him. In New Hampshire, after all, he fought from behind to win, and left some pronounced footprints - on Senator Dole. An invisible man could not have attracted the lifetime loyalty and friendship of able, pragmatic men like James Baker, Nicholas Brady and Dick Thomburgh. Such associates may be the best answer to the concern symbolized by a blue Dukakis button that says only "MBB" — for Marshall, Brennan and Blackmun, the three Supreme Court Justices now in their 80s. One can speculate that Mr. Bush would choose moderate judges like his old friend, the late Potter Stewart.

But any such moderate assumptions are belied by Mr. Bush's first big presidential decision: picking Dan Quayle. Senator Quayle is not the buffoon depicted by partisans or parodists. Yet be is wholly unqualified to be president. Not only is he no Jack Kennedy; he is no George Bush, a Yale Phi Beta Kappa who left the aura of a famous father to make his own way in Texas. The question reverber-ates: Why Dan Quayle? And it encourages blunt speculation — that Mr. Bush needed someone sure to be submissive; or that he felt the need, although already nominated, to be submissive to the Republican right.

Strong or Rigid?

"Where Bush has seemed too flighty, Dukakis looked too confined," Garry Wills concloded last week in a compelling Public Broadcasting documentary. "One has been too yielding the other too rigid." Mr. Du-kakis is known as a stubborn, practical pioneer of "post-bberalism," looking for answers other than public programs for needs like health insurance, escape from welfare and job development. Yet try as they might, people cannot warm up to him.

Determined to elicit his sense of fun,

aides on the campaign plane one day started a conga line with reporters. When it neared his seat, he raised a disapproving hand; the dancing and laughter curdled. Mr. Dukakis may leave clearer footprints but he seems to walk alone. His choice of Lloyd Bentsen, the courtly conservative, punctures the shrill Bush notion that he is a closet leftist. Still, when asked whom be would call on for service or advice, he stiffly resists giving even a clue. Stubborn, serious -in a president these

can be valued virtues. In Mr. Dukakis, they may also be defects. President Reagan has reinstructed America in the power of the bully pulpit. Presidents need to inspire. "Inspirational" is oot a word one associates with Michael Dukakis.

Applying the test of experience and personality yields a mixed verdict. It is one, in any case, overshadowed by the Quayle choice, a blunder which, for this test, forces a clear preference for Mr. Dukakis.

Where They Stand

Why has this been such a no-issue campaign? The public is as responsible as the candidates. When Americans care deeply about issues, like Vietnam, they know how to raise leaders to their shoulders overnight. But in this time of peace and prosperity, people don't much care about issues.

Both candidates have responded consci-entiously to the rising need for early child-hood intervention. Mr. Dukakis offers an imaginative college loan plan and speaks with feeling about extending his Massachusetts health insurance plan. In contrast to his opponent, he expresses admirable re-spect for the reproductive rights of women and the civil rights of minorities. He also rates clear preference on the envi-

ronment. A study last April of environmental efforts ranked Massachusetts first, with Wisconsin, among all the states. Mr. Bush's positions reflect a very recent conversion. Previously, he helped block or delay regulatory protections, like one to reduce lead in gasoline, and he has failed to advance regulatory reforms that would lower cleanup costs. On foreign relations, both men have had

remarkably little to say. Mikhail Gorbachev turns the Communist world upside down, but neither candidate shows much preciation of the opportunities and fisks Responding to foreign policy questions, the governor sounds like someone taking oral exams. Vice President Bush, more confident and conversant, ments the edge. On defense, Governor Dukakis at least recognizes that national security depends on economic strength - and that raises the most important issue of all.

The Reagan administration has committed an immense, overarching sin, one likely to be seen years from now as a colossal irresponsibility. In his book "Day of Reckoning," the economist Benjamin Friedman tries to shock readers into understanding the seismic effects of the towering Reagan defi-cits: "The sense of economic well-being that is so widespread today is an illusion, an illusion based on borrowed time and borrowed money." Since January 1981 the goverument "has simply borrowed more than \$20,000 on behalf of each family of four."

How much responsibility can fairly be attributed to Mr. Bush? It is said in his defense that he cannot be blamed for the supply-side disaster; it was he, after all, who initially denounced it as "voodoo" economics. That might wash had Mr. Bush not gone further. But he has. At a time when responsible citizens in both parties struggle for ways to cut the deficit, what does he propose? A new supply-side fantasy. A Bush administration, he reiterated last week, would cut the tax on capital gains from the present 33 percent maximum to 15 percent. That, he says, as the supply-siders did eight years ago, will stimulate business — and taxes. No, says the Congressional Budget Office: Over five years that will cost from \$20 billion to \$40 billion in lost taxes.

Voters can be tolerant about this year's ritual promises not to raise taxes. Governor Dukakis has made his, although leaving himself a more plausible (taxes only as a last resort) way out. The winner is likely, as they say coyly in Washington, to "do the right thing." But the capital gains proposal is worse than ohligatory oratory. On the eve of struggle over which Americans must sacrifice to reduce the deficit, Mr. Bush proposes, needlessly and recklessly, to give away billions to the rich. People earning more than \$200,000 would get almost 75 percent of the benefit. Far from putting out the fire, Mr. Bush would pour on gasoline.

Here, then, is the final test. Getting America out of book is, by far, the next president's most urgent job. Who's likely to do it better? The answer tips a closely ced scale - to Michael Dukakis.

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OPINION

Straight Talk by an African to Africans

OTA, Nigeria — Olusegun Obasanjo, former head of state and still a powerful personalhead of state and still a powerful personality of Nigeria, says it straight ont. "The bold fact is that Africa is a continent in dereliction and decay. We are moving backward as the rest of the world is forging ahead."

He was speaking to the inaugural session of a group he has organized called Africa Leadership Forum. His idea is that the key to getting Africa Scroups his lamphed on development is to identify

seriously launched on development is to identify, educate and prepare leaders capable of managing the profound changes necessary. "In the last resort, only we ourselves know what is really

amiss with us and, what is more, only we as Africans can tell it as it is to ourselves," he said. "Our destiny ultimately lies in our own hands." The problems "stem from a human failure" to establish institutions that "make for a human society." The cause of that failure be attributes to "our false political start."

These are extraordinary words from a conti-

These are extraordinary words from a conti-nent whose leaders usually blame its woes on colonialism, exploitation by industrial coun-tries refusal to provide aid and debt relief — in short, on somebody else. They make of this 52-year-old retired general with a round, cheery face and a ready laugh a kind of African Gorbachev. He starts with his own version of glasnost, naming some terrible truths so as to open the

way at last to doing something about it.
General Obasanjo acknowledges that Africa
has "marginalized itself." He talks of perestroika in the Soviet Union, of Western Europe moving to full economic integration, of the "economic and technological miracle of countries" in East Asia. "Contrasting all of this with By Flora Lewis

what is taking place in Africa," be says, "it is difficult to believe that we inhabit the same historical time as these other countries."

This is refreshing. It could just signal the beginning of a new cra. The people he invited to join him in his effort to launch a leadership program came from a dozen African countries and several international institutions. They are prepared to talk his language. "Our troubles lie not in our stars but in ourselves," said Alexan-

der Kwapong, a Ghanaian professor.

They are not typical, of course. A Nigerian journalist asked afterward, "Is it true everything will go smoothly when we get good leaders?" That is another form of the old habit of looking for somebody else to put things right. "The old search for magic," laughed a businessman from Comercon.

"The old search for magic," laughed a businessman from Cameroon.

Nigeria's president, Major General Ibrahim Babangida, commented that "it will take a long time for the message to get through," for people to realize that they must look to their own efforts and their own societies. "The best way to start is to take hard decisions." He is a trim 47year-old, who came to power in a coup three years ago. He worries about a restive new generation, pointing to the recent turmoil in Algeria.

These few at least, gathered at General Obasanjo's huge commercial chicken farm an hour

from congested Lagos, realize as Mikhail Gor-bachev did that everything will go from bad to much worse unless human energies are released and otilized on a broad scale. Like Mr. Gorbachev. General Obasanjo sees the only possible

solution in getting people to be more produc-tive, more responsible for themselves.

Bot he also looks to Europe's growing eco-nomic unity in contrast to Africa's fragmentation and obsession with national sovereign-ties. There is a legitimate comparison, be says, to the thriving Asian countries, which were as

to the thriving Asian countries, which were as poor as or poorer than African states were at the time of independence, and oo more politically stable or historically self-confident.

The leadership program will consist of seminars, lectures, reports and studies organized to provide a pool of competence at the top. There is no illusion that this will be enough to reverse Africa's decline. But there is a conviction that it is the essential way to start promoting selfis the essential way to start, promoting self-reliance at the same time that aid in managerial know-bow, technology and finance is sought from more successful countries.

All this shows that something new is stirring in

the world, and that it is contagious. Some people know a lot about what is going on elsewhere and are willing to draw the sorry conclusions about what works and what brings disaster. Communications and easy travel, at least for the elite, are undermining the mythology and dogma that took the place of production.

Real candor will be even barder for the African nations than for the Soviet Union because the comforting evasions came not only from the leaders. The societies have absorbed and adopted them. But candor is significant. If it spreads and is implanted, it will be the best sign that substan-tial new aid can bring worthwhile results.

The New York Times.

Defense Program or Public Works Project?

By Franklin C. Spinney

WASHINGTON — Spending hundreds of billions of tax dollars will always involve a struggle for power. But in recent years, fixation on the defense dollar has become obsessive in America.

At the core of today's defense de-bate is the unstated assumption that spending is strength: Input is output. People who want to spend more are tough-minded and pro-defense. The Soviets are a threat because, among other things, they are said to outspend us. People who want to spend less are softheaded and anti-defense, In eight years the country has spent \$1.83 trillion on military weapons, manpower, operation and mainte-nance. Where did the money go? Three

observations sum up the situation: First, the money did not buy larger forces, newer forces or higher operat-

ing tempos. These are facts.

Second, we don't know if the defense budget bought better, if fewer, weapons. We do know that on important occasions the weapons that were bought were oot subjected to rigorous and realistic tests of their ability to perform their wartime missions.

Third, what the defense budget did buy: jobs, votes in elections and votes in Congress. Complicated weapons designs and success-oriented weap-ous testing combined with astute political engineering to convert the defense budget into a giant, selfperpetuating public works budget.

The procurement budget buys the hardware to expand or modernize forces. Procurement spending, after accounting for inflation, increased by 78 percent between fiscal 1980 and its peak in 1987. Although it declined in 1988, this spending is still 68 percent higher than in 1980. Yet with one major exception this additional money did not build larger forces. Aircraft and helicopter inventories in the air force, navy and army remained constant. Strategic nuclear forces declined slightly. The number of mancuver bat-

talions remained roughly the same. Ships did increase in number by about 15 percent, but half of this increase was procured with funds appropriated before 1980.

Equipment is generally older today than it was in 1980. The average age of airplanes in the navy and air torce increased, as did the average age of ships, and current plans anticipate fur-ther increases out to 1995. There are exceptions to the aging trend, such as armored vehicles, but not many.

The reason a 78 percent increase in spending did not buy larger or newer buy smaller numbers of more expensive, more complex, less efficiently produced weapons, modernizing seThe writer works in the office of the U.S. secretary of defense.

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lectively and keeping older weapons to maintain inventories. Strategic missiles illustrate how this happened. In 1980, strategists believed that our 1,000 sile-based Minuteman missiles were becoming vulnerable to a Soviet attack. The solution was to replace the Minuteman with 200 mobile MXs, capable of delivering slighty fewer warheads. However, because rising costs and environmental concerns made a complete replacement of the

Political engineering corrupts the entire defense decision process. The aim is to paralyze Congress by buying its constituents bit by bit.

Minuteman far too expensive, we pro-cured only 50 MXs. Moreover, we put them in silos. So in the end, after the spending of \$9 billion, U.S. missiles are still in silos, we still have the problem of replacing a large number of aging Minutemen in the 1990s, and now we have two new mobile missile programs, the Midgetman and the MX Rail Garrison, as well as the requirement for large strategic budgets for the foreseeable future.

Defenders of the selective modernization strategy argue that smaller quantities are acceptable, indeed preferable, because U.S. weapons are more sophisticated and capable than Soviet weapons. So, are we sub-

do not hold up for operational tests. they can hardly be expected to hold up for the more stressful conditions of

cently issued a report, based on six case studies, which found significant

problems in four areas:

stituting quality for quantity?
Short of a shooting war, no answer is possible. But equipment can be tested under realistic conditions using typical soldiers and sailors. If weapons

battle. Again the record is troubling. The General Accounting Office re-

 Test plans did not always address all the system requirements.

of the B-1 bomber, several thousand contractors, employing 40,000 work-

example, so-called "golden crews" with atypically high skills operated the weapons, while there was significant contractor support in the maintenance of the equipment.

 The analysis of test results was often biased in favor of the weapon. Test reports had little or no impact on production decisions made in the Pentagon, and official reports to Congress contained inaccurate or incomplete statements.

The problem isn't new. During Victnam, many weapons, such as the Sparrow missile, the Falcon missile, the M-16 rifle and the Sheridan tank were much less effective than predicted.

The Iranian Airbus tragedy is another case in point. Official reports say that the navy's Aegis system correctly ap-praised the situation but that the stress of short response time and the confused environment led to human error. Could not such errors recur in wartime?

Success-oriented testing, rigged to produce favorable results, has ominous implications. In war it needlessly risks the lives of U.S. fighting men; in peacetime it makes a mockery of the dogma of "quality vs. quantity." Why does the Defense Department pursue it? Why would we buy weapons that do not meet all of their performance requirements? One important reason relates to the way defense programs are sold to Congress.

Within the Pentagon, the term "political engineering" describes the strategy for aiming the money hose at pivotal congressional districts. Former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger routinely countered threats of budget cuts by telling Congress how

many jobs would be lost.

Defense budget changes do indeed correlate with job changes. Between 1980 and 1988, defense-related jobs increased by more than 60 percent to about 3.25 million. The defense industry now employs more workers than at the peak of the Vietnam war. While the arsenal of democracy is producing smaller numbers of weapons, thanks to the complexity and expense of those weapons, it is also producing more and more subcontracts flowing to more and more congressional districts.

For example, the inertial measurement unit (IMU) of the MX missile, the heart of its guidance system, has more than 19,000 parts produced by 553 suppliers in 26 states. In the case of the B-1 bomber, several thousand ers, artfully dispersed among 48 states, produced 100 airplanes. The MX and the B-1 illustrate the

main benefit of political engineering
— a Congress that toes the line, one
that is afraid to impose penalties on
its constituents if they do oot pro-

duce satisfactory products.

For the MX, defective IMUs were delivered late and there were allegations of falsified test results. For the B-I, the electronic jammers, sold as being essential for the bomber to penetrate Soviet defenses, do not meet operational requirements. Yet both weapons passed acceptance tests and were declared operational. Both weapons came under congressional criticism, which was widely reported in the press. But when the bullabaloo died down, the money continued to flow.

The pattern of money flow is tronbling. In 1987, 75 percent of contract dollars flowed into 14 states having 50.2 percent of the electoral votes.

John Lehman, the former navy sec-retary, bragged to the Brookings Insti-tution in December 1982 about how he locked in the commitment to the 600-ship navy by "front-loading" the five-year defense plan. He used the time-proven techniques of spreading seed money around and downplaying the future obligations entailed by those commitments. Now he might extend his brag to the entire defense budget: Sorry, it's too late, we have "front-loaded" the electoral college.

Political engineering corrupts the entire defense decision process. The aim is to paralyze Congress by buying its constituents bit by bit.

It thereby subordinates military needs to pork barrel politics and reinforces perverse behavior. We exaggerate threats. (The "vulnerability" of Minuteman silos started the MX cash flow; then we put the MXs in silos.) We underestimate costs to make it easier to get weapons into production. We soften testing requirements. Most important, we design overly complex weapons that maximize the number of subcontracts and jobs.

In this environment, issues of real defense - force structure, modernization, readiness, the fidelity of operational tests — get short shrift.

The next president will be com-

pelled by the time bomb of national debt to confront the problem of a politically engineered defense budget. He could start by putting every-thing on hold in January and order-ing a top-to-bottom review.

Instead of appointing the standard

tead of appointing the standard blue ribbon panel of high-level estab-lishment types, he should encourage free and open debate by forming three competitive teams manned by mid-level insiders. One would group people from the offices of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the secretary of defense. Another would include staff members from the various interested committees of Congress. The last would be composed of the rebels, the whistleblowers, the reformers of every stripe and the so-called mavericks like me. After six months, these teams would kick off a national debate in open hearings before the secretary of de-fense, his senior staff and Congress.

Ideas competing freely in the marketplace are the real source of America's strength. Why not use the power of democracy to safeguard democracy?

The Washington Post.

The Dynasty Isn't What India Needs 😥

By Robin Jeffrey

MELBOURNE — Four years ago this Monday, Rajiv Gandhi be-came prime minister of India after the assassination of his mother. India, assassing from an outpouring of goodwill, he and his Congress (I) party in December 1984 won the greatest election victory in Indian history, gaining more than 400 of the 542 seas in the lower house of Parliament and almost 50 percent of the vote. Today this goodwill has disintegrated. India's pollsters, themselves a sign

of vast social changes, speculate about whether Mr. Gandhi's party can win even a bare majority in Partiament in general elections that must be beld in the oext 15 months. Personal configuration of the partial configuration of the partial configuration of the partial configuration of the partial configuration. be bein in the deat of thomas res-baps more significant, disillusion with the prime minister has extend-ed to cities deep in rural India where the bulk of the population lives. What went wrong?

Mr. Gandhi, a former airline pilot, is a reloctant politician. His brother's death in 1980 made him enter Parliament because, as he put it, "Mummy has to be helped someit, "Mummy has to be helped some-how." Not surprisingly, he lacked preparation. Among Indira Gan-dhi's greatest assets was her first-hand knowledge of modern India's history and politicians. She knew whose closets had skeletons and how to rattle them. Rajiv Gandhi is charming on television and keenly, interested in modern technology, but be does not have this insider's know-ledge of the Indian body politic. He also lacks general knowledge.

Domestic airline pilots do not do courses in current affairs, and he is said to be unwilling to read and mas-ter complicated briefs.

The greatest triumph of his honey-moon first year in office was the signing of an agreement in Punjab which permitted elections to be held and looked as if it might curtail terrorism. But Punjab provided a key signal that Mr. Gandhi lacked stamina and clear purpose. One of the provisions of the accord was that the city of Chandigarh would be transferred to the state of Punjab in January 1986. When the day came, Mr. Gandhi's government backed out, largely because of fears of the electoral consequences in a neighboring state. The government later lost those elections anyway. In Punjab to-

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day, the killing is worse than ever. When he came to power, Mr. Gandhi fostered hopes that genuine cabinet government and grass roots party-building were a possibility. Those hopes have been belied. Discredited relics of his mother's day are welcomed back into the party. The posweaker. And government is back where it was under Mrs. Gandhi — in the prime minister's bungalow, not the cabinet room and the secretariat.

The unhappiest accident of modem Indian politics is that Lal Bahadur Shastri, the man who succeeded Jawaharlal Nehru as prime minister in 1964, died within 19 months at the age of 62 just as he was beginning to command wide respect. In contrast to today, Mr. Shastri led a vigorous broad-based party, in which the party president and the prime minister ranked as near-cours.

Intended as a puppet, Mrs. Gandh was put in the prime minister's chair. Within five years she had made it her own by systematically destroying the old Congress Party. Insecure and suspictous of potential rivals, she opted for dynastic rule, grooming her young-er son, Sanjay, as her licutenant and successor. After he died in a plane crash in 1980, she promoted Rajiv. Obsequiousness and dependence, deeply embedded in rural India, were fostered as virtues in national politics.

It need not be so. The Indian state is so strong that it does not require single-family rule. The death of Mr. Shastri robbed the country of the chance to develop confidence in a more broadly based political system. What it needs today, more than anything else, is some experience of tran-sitions that do not involve members of the Nehru-Gandhi family.

Some argue that this domination by a single family indicates deep-rooted fendalism in the Indian psyche. But Hindu culture also reveres renunciation. Perhaps the most bene-ficial contribution Rajiv Gandbi could make to India's long-term political future would be to retire and leave his party to fight the next elections under someone else. His departure would strengthen the fragile liberalism which represents the most admirable charac-teristic of the Indian polity.

The writer, who teaches politics at La Trobe University in Melbourne, is author of "What's Happening to India" He contributed this comment to

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commemorating the insuguration of the Statue of Liberty in New York bay [on Oct. 28, 1886], took place on Oct. 29 at the Hotel Continental. M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs. congratulated the American Republic on her freedom from the troubles which threaten France. Minister Mac-Lane, in a brief address in French, said that from no other country than that which had produced the Great Revolution could the United States have accepted the beautiful gift which now ornaments the New York harbor. He said that the immortal principles of liberty were to-day in successful operation in America.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio - Art agency which has for its purpose the tracking of married men and near-married men, on behalf of their wives and sweethearts, has been started in this

bands, said the Rev. J. J. Tisdall, leader of the Columbia Protection Association, "will be furnished with detectives to find out what wives want to know and we will inform girls fully as to the conduct and habits of their beaux." 1938: Japanese Threat

SHANGHAI — Promising to give President Franklin Roosevelt "startling details" concerning Japan's effort to drive American business out of China, W. H. Plant, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and manager of the Far Eastern division of United States Steel Corporation, sailed for the United States today [Oct. 30] to fight for the open-door policy. In the opin-ion of foreign businessmen here, Ispan intends to push the commercial interests of the democracies out of China, probably making certain ar-rangements with its two alies, Germany and Italy, for carrying on business in the conquered territory

Put Chemical Arms Beyond the Pale

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — A glint of s special arms control mission has appeared in George Bush's eye. It concerns chemical weaponry. He says that if he is elected president be would like to be remembered for producing "a complete and total" international ban on the branch of arms that Winston Churchill called

"that hellish poison."

Good. Chemical war may have started as a target of political oppor-tunity for Mr. Bush, who got sent to Geneva to present an American proposal a few years back. It may be part of his way of slowing down on nuclear arms control. But chemical war remains a fine target - a loathsome activity worthy of presidential commitment. It is not everything, but it is not one of those multilayered things that reasonable peo-ple agree to disagree about, either.

Mr. Bush supports a negotiated ban with good inspection, cooperation among suppliers to prevent production, controls on missiles that can carry chemicals, research on defense against such missiles and censure of those who do this dirty thing. It is a conventional but intelligent program. It should help in all but the hardest cases.

The trouble is, of course, that only

the hardest cases really matter.

Take Iraq. Lacking the West's cultural memory of gas in World War I, it insists that it has regarded gas as

one more weapon, and not necessar-ily the worst. But its use of gas against

fran sets an ominous example.

Iraq used chemicals repeatedly against Iranian forces, shook off re-peated United Nations documentapeated United Nanous documenta-tions and condemnations, and gained a military edge. It then felt embold-ened to punish its own rebellious Kurdish cinzens — fighting, more-over, not for its life, when all restraints tend to he thrown off, but merely for marginal advantage. Other countries, potential combatants (Syria and Israel among them), are now evidently picking up the pace of their chemical (and missale) preparations. Washington criticized Iraq, but only criticized, and finally in a muf-

fled voice. The scattered Kurds were not in a position to supply the hard evidence that the Iranian government provided earlier when Iran was the victim. Without that data, the State Department had to climb down from its mitial high outrage about the at-tacks on the Kurds. The usual clutter of other considerations asserted itself. In Congress, the call for sanctions was popular but shallow, and disappeared in a parliamentary scuffle. Iraq has a part to play in other evelopments of U.S. interest —

Gulf security, regional politics, energy, trade, etc. This ensures a certain policy balance but works against high-voltage shocks, even worthy ones. It lets Washington keep its connection to Baghdad but lets Iraq get away with vague assurances that it won't gas Kurds anymore. Enter Libya, an unambiguously authentic outlaw state whose coop-

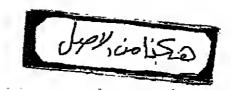
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has long since written off. CIA Di-rector William Webster has just flashed a bright spotlight on Libya's construction of a big chemical weap-ons plant. But whether he has done more than advertise American anxiety and impotence is uncertain. None of the items in the Reagan policy or the Bush program offers much promise of keeping a deter-

mined Libyan government from moving to production, deployment and use. It is enough to make one wonder whether President Reagan should have saved his air raid on Libya for the new chemical plant, or whether the Israelis will follow up their attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor — a deed widely condemned publicly and, in the end, widely ap-planded privately. Mr. Bush is a bit reserved on the subject. Interestingly, Michael Dukakis talks in general terms of facing up to a requirement to pre-empt terrorist attacks.

All this is not to say that there is no point in a workmanlike Bushtype chemical warfare program. Right now we are shocked and dismayed whenever the matter of someone's killer gas comes up, and we improvise, with the results painfully evident in Iraq and Libya. But expectations of responsible

citizenship need to be cultivated. Governments should be held to a verifiable chemicals ban as the price of admission to international company. Politically, the worst thing would be if actual and would be users of "that hellish poison" were no longer to be regarded as outlaws. · The Washington Post.



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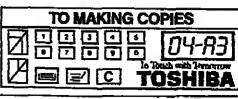
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ARIS — U.S. corporate bonds took a hit last week, both domestically and in the Eurobond market, as investors reassessed the risk of holding paper that virtually overnight could become junk bonds. By the end of the week, three and the least of the second of the sec bonds of companies that investors deemed possible candidates for downgrading through takeovers or management buyouts had dropped sharply.

Prices of 10-year bonds were on average down 1 percent, or \$10 per \$1,000 investment, a big move for a market where weekly

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Bond dealers described the setback as "not a disaster, but

Earlier in the week, prices had been off more sharply but recovered somewhat as barbrance death is been Called Par Lambert because at the Called Part Lambert because at the better gain hunters moved in. De-

spite the partial recovery, yields, on average, were up some 15 basis points from a week earlier.

The worst hit was RJR Nabisco, whose proposed \$17.5 billion

the straight was not be the straight with the st management buyout, which was subsequently topped by a \$20.6 billion takeover bid from Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., provoked the wholesale devaluation of U.S. corporate credit risks. The price of Nabisco's bonds dropped 15 percent, or \$15 million for anyone unfortunate enough to be holding \$100 million of its paper.

Sara Lee, another food company, suffered from guilt by ssociation; the yield on its paper widened by more than 30 basis

The only exceptions to the downturn were industrial giants such as IBM, General Motors and General Electric, which are still considered too big to fall prey to predators.

In the Eurobond market, the bulk of the price erosion was due

to dealers cutting prices in the wake of the New York falls and in anticipation of sales, rather the result of wholesale dumping by investors. That is because corporate bonds are the favored holding of retail investors, whose reaction time to unfavorable

But Photo provide by In Switzerland, the haven of tax-shy private investors, where banks operate large bond-based mutual funds, bankers say they are net sellers of U.S. corporate bonds.

RADITIONALLY, the Swiss have been the biggest buyers of corporate Eurobonds, preferring to invest "in companies who make money doing something rather than in countries who just spend money," said Billy Meyer, an assistant vice president at Union Bank of Switzerland.

This affinity for corporate rather than sovereign debt was based on more than just emotion. Swiss law restricts the bond funds from investing more than 7.5 percent of total assets to any single issuer. But bankers report that this restriction will soon be

In any event, the Swiss say they have been reducing their exposure to U.S. corporate issues for some years. Mr. Meyer said that Bond-Invest, the largest mutual fund with assets of 3.2 billion Swiss francs (\$2.14 billion), currently has some 9 percent of its assets in U.S. names, down from 21 percent in 1985.

At Bank Julius Baer, Peter Hangartner said the net selling of U.S. names began two years ago. "We shy away" from making new investments in U.S. names and "are rethinking" positions still held in portfolios, he said.

American bankers say that to overcome the current hostility of domestic and international investors, U.S. industrial companies will be obliged to provide bondholders greater protection against so-called "event risk" - the danger of credit downgrading not reflected in the balance sheet or profit-and-loss statement -

rough more toughly worded bond contracts.
"We believe a new standard of language will emerge which triggers a put when an outside party acquires 20 to 50 percent of the outstanding common stock," Kidder, Peabody & Co. said in a memo circulated to its investment bankers. A put gives holders the right to request redemption.

"The inclusion of strong put language will save most industrial issuers 20 to 30 basis points on a long-term financing," said the investment house. "The specific inclusion of leveraged buyout protection would result in further savings to the issuer although it may inhibit future flexibility."

Some companies already use such language as part of their poison-pill strategy to deter predators. The aim is to dramatically raise the cost of a hostile takeover by permitting the immediate redemption of outstanding bonds at par value in the event of a takeover not approved by the board of directors.

A Swiss franc issue by RJR Nabisco contains what now

appears to be rather weak protective wording for bondholders.
The language gives lead underwriter Morgan Guaranty the right, but apparently not the obligation, to call for redemption if, as a See BONDS, Page 9

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New Deal On Debt Is Urged

Latin Americans Want U.S. Talks

By Eugene Robinson

Washington Post Service
PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay
Seven Latin American leaders, concerned that an acute economic crisis threatens their young democracies, called Saturday for a new deal on the region's \$420 billion foreign debt and urgent talks with the next U.S. president.

In their most pessimistic assessment to date, the leaders, known as the Group of Eight, said that the "grave problems" of debt and un-favorable conditions of international trade "endanger political ef-forts to consolidate democracy." Their declaration followed a

The presidents said they would send their finance ministers to a meeting in Rio de Janeiro later this year to develop new proposals for reducing debt repayments.

three-day summit meeting here.

The seven leaders are Rail Al-The seven leaders are Kalli Al-fonsin of Argentina; José Sarney of Brazil; Virgilio Barco Vargas of Colombia; Mignel de la Madrid of Mexico; Alan Garcia Perez of Peru; Julio Maria Sanguinetti of Uruguay; and Jaime Lusinchi of

Panama, the eighth member na-tion of the group, was not invited to this year's meeting.

"It is our intention to initiate a new dialogue with developed nations in the search for a system of more equal relations," the presidents said in a communique. They said they want to begin the talks by speaking with the United States, and Mr. Garcia made clear that they expected to talk with the new U.S. president next year.

Latin American countries owe a total of \$420 billion to banks and international organizations; the seven owe \$335 billion of that total. The debt has virtually strangled

the region's economies, creating frustration and anger in countries where most people's living stan-dards are decining.

In servicing its debt since 1982, the region has exported a net \$150 billion of capital.





Hamish Maxwell, left, chairman of Philip Morris, and F. Ross Johnson, the head of Nahisco.

Contrasting Smoke Signals

Tobacco Industry Leaders Have Divergent Strategies

By William Glaberson New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Hamish Maxwell, the 62-year-old chairman of Philip Morris Cos., and F. Ross Johnson, the 56-year-old chief executive of RJR Nabisco Inc., are taking very different approaches in struggling with tobacco, which may be the most profitable and the most plagued of consumer prod-

The \$17 billion bid by Mr. Johnson and his management team to take their company private, analysts say, is a bold effort to turn the enormous

cash-generating capacity of the tobacco business into vast, quick profits.

Analysts believe that Mr. Johnson intends to sell off the nontobacco parts of RJR Nabisco if his plan succeeds. The higher bid for RJR Nabisco amnounced last week by Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. appears aimed at trying the same strategy.

Philip Morris's \$11.5 billion bid for Kraft Inc.

reflects a strategy that is almost the exact opposite.

The Philip Morris move is meant to continue the company's expansion into businesses that promise more of a future than tobacco does.

Although both tobacco companies also have buge food operations, tobacco still brings in most of the money. Tobacco accounts for two-thirds of RJR Nabisco's earnings.

Even if Philip Morris succeeds in acquiring Kraft, the takeover would bring tobacco-derived

profits down only to 64 percent from the present The industry's critics say that tobacco kills and injures hundreds of thousands of smokers every

year. As a result, Americans' tobacco consumption is falling by about 2 percent a year. But the tobacco industry still makes so much money that managers feel they cannot ignore it.

banning cigarette advertising on television. Cigarette makers, the analysts say, avoid huge advertis-

Most analysts say that investors perceive tobac-co as a fading business. Lawsuits claiming dam-ages from cigarette makers as a result of smokers' deaths have for years threatened the companies with potentially huge vertices.

The prices of tobacco company stocks were depressed until the recent deal activity revived

The industry lost its first liability case last June, but lawyers representing smokers have generally faced so much difficulty in court that many people in the industry believe the bability specter is dimin-

And for years, tobacco companies have more

than compensated for declining volume with hefty

Sales outside the United States are increasing, and most analysts say the business is likely to remain profitable until well into the 21st century. Although this year's volume is down to 558 billion cigarestes, compared with 619 billion in 1980, industrywide profits have tripled to \$11.55 per 1,000 cigarettes, up from \$3.80 in 1980, accord-

ing to estimates by Diana K. Temple, tobacco analyst at Salomon Brothers. Philip Morris has 40 percent of the U.S. market;

R.J. Reynolds has 32 percent. A helpful trend to the industry has seen costs generally go down as tobacco producers use cash

to modernize their operations. Some analysts also argue that the tobacco mak-ers have benefited from the 1971 Federal law

"It's an amazingly resilient business," Ms. Tem-See TOBACCO, Page 11

Daimler Cleared For MBB Stake After Bonn Acts

BONN — The West German government has cleared the way for the automaker Daimler-Benz AG 10 take a stake in the aerospace

group Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH and effectively restructure the West German aerospace industry, officials in the ruling center-right coalition said Sunday.

Daimler indicated its willingness to take a stake in MBB after Bonn pledged extra subsidies for the Air-bus Industrie consortium, a program involving four European nations, the sources said. Losses by the Paris-based consortium had been keeping Daimler from moving into MBB, which has a 37.9 percent stake in Airous through wholly

owned Deutsche Airbus, "Daimler has agreed in principle with the solution the government has proposed," a coalition official

The officials said Bonn had promised Airbus extra subsidies worth about 5 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.8 billion) until the year 2000 to help the consortium cope

with corrency risks. By taking a stake in MBB, Daimler would effectively revamp the West German aerospace industry by linking MBB, based in Munich, with three Daimler subsidiaries: Dornier GmbH, MTU GmbH and AEG AG. Dornier is the country's second largest aerospace group after MBB, while AEG makes advanced military electronics systems and MTU makes engines for tanks, airplanes and ships.

Daimier, best known for its Mercedes-Benz cars, would then become West Germany's biggest private aerospace and militarysystems concern, industry analysts

Daimler is expected to take a 30 percent stake in MBB, which is 52.5 percent-owned by the West Ger-man states of Hamburg, Bavaria

Airbus, which makes its sales in dollars, has been hurt by the weak-ness of the U.S. currency in the past three years. West Germany has already provided for subsidies of 10.7 billion DM up to the year 2000.

SAAB-SCANIA

Interim report January-August 1988

Saab-Scania's invoicing and earnings increased during the year

The West German coalitioa sources said the cabinet would meet Wednesday to approve the extra subsidies for Airbus.

The news magazine Der Spiegel, in a story released before publica-tion on Monday, said Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg and Economics Minister Martin Bange-mann had agreed on the subsidies

Specifically, Bonn has agreed to guarantee currency risks by Airbus up to 1.60 DM to the dollar, and would provide up to 2.6 billion DM in the federal budgets between 1989 and 1997 for this purpose, the

Machine Tool Orders in U.S. Decline 3.4%

New York Times Service NEW YORK - After a sharp surge in August, orders for U.S.-made machine tools slipped 3.4 percent in September from the previous month's level, according to a report to be released Monday by the As-sociation for Manufacturing Technology.

However, the monthly figure on orders was 85.6 percent higher than it was in September of last year. As of September, total machine tool orders were more than double what they were for the first nine months of last year,

Several analysts said they had expected higher order lev-els for September, considering the substantial increases in exports. But they said the order evels should strengthen for the rest of the year.

They added that the decline was act significant, particularly against the 33.2 percent
jump from July to August.

"it's a slightly disappointing number," said Eli S. Lustgarten, a machinery analyst
for PaineWebber Inc.

Hutchison Set to Win Cable Television Rights

Chance to End Hong Kong Monopoly

By Steve Vines Special to the Herold Tribune HONG KONG — A consortium

led by the business tycoon Li Kashing appears likely to win the first cable television franchise in the territory, thereby gaining a chance to break the highly lucrative telecommunications monopoly held by Hong Kong Telecommunications

Last week H.K. Telecommunications pulled out of the race for the cable television hoense, citing the government's refusal to allow use of its existing network for the cable

Vincent Kwan, an analyst at Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers, voiced a commonly held view that the government "wanted competition in the telecommunications industry and so they deliberately barred them from using their network." . Conservative estimates put annual revenues from the cable oper-

greater rewards. Last year, H.K.

Telecommunications had net profits of 2.99 billion dollars on a netprofit margin of more than 40 percent. The Hong Kong company, which is a subsidiary of Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain, accounts for more than 75 percent of its parent's total profit.

Mr. Li's consortium, known as

Hutchison CableVision, is a partnership between his flagship corpo-ration Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. and British Telecommunications PLC, as well as the Shaw Brothers film company and Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting, the sole private radio station in the colony. The tender period for the fran-chise ends Feb. 28, but most ob-

servers said they are confident that the Li consortium will emerge victorious. It is not known whether Hutchison CableVision has made a formal offer for the franchise, but it has clearly identified itself as the only major challenger to H.K. Tele-communications.

have been only two serious con-tenders," Mr. Kwan said. "Now there is one. I really doubt that See CABLE, Page 9

INTERIM REPORT FOR JANUARY-AUGUST 1988 Consolidated sales SEK 27,620 m. (25,832)

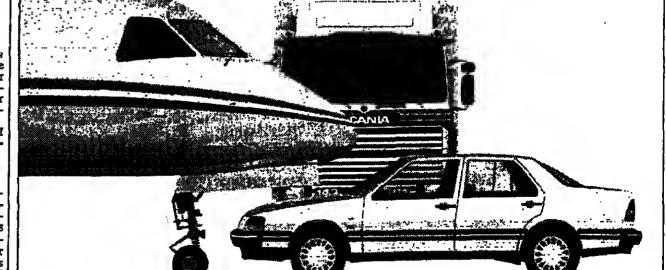
> Consolidated income SEK 1,964 m. (1,806) Pre-tax return on capital employed 23.4

> Income per share, after 50 per cent taxes, SEK 27.10 (22.70) Sale of Saab-Scania Enertech

EXTRACT FROM THE COMMENT BY PRESIDENT GEORG KARNSUND "Thanks to a stronger second four-month period, consoli-

dated sales and earnings increased during the first eight months of 1988 compared to the corresponding period last year. The Scania Division is on its way to another record-breaking year. During the autumn, the Saab Car Division will begin sales of the Saab 9000 CD sedan in several major markets, while the Saab Aircraft Division is enjoying success in sales of the Saab 340 regional commuter aircraft. The divestment of Enertech is an industrially motivated decision, which also means that Saab-Scania is further concentrating its activities to the field of transport."

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATI OF INCOME			
SEK millions	1988 8 months	1987 8 months	
Sales	27,620	25,832	
Manufacturing, selling and administrative expenses	- 24,990	-23,416	
Operating income before depreciation	2,630	2,416	
Depreciation according to plan	-1,054	-980	
Operating income after depreciation	1,576	1,436	
Financial income and expenses	259	242	
Share of income of associated companies	146	128	
Income after financial income and expenses	1,981	1,806	
Allocation to the Jubilee Fund for Group employees	-17		
Income before appropriations	1.964	1.806	
in per cent of sales	7.1	7.0	





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AT&T Wins Air Force Order Worth About \$4.5 Billion

Force has awarded American Telephone & Telegraph Co, the first phase of a multibillion-dollar contract to supply the Defense Depart-ment with more than 20,000 mini-

ned at \$4.5 billion over eight years, is one of the largest ever awarded by the federal government. It is also an important victory for AT&T, which has had difficulty establishing itself as a significant

player in the highly competitive computer industry. The computer system will be used by the air force, army, navy, coast guard, Defense Communications Agency, Defense Logistics Agency and other government operations for a variety of functions, including software development,

office amomation and data base management.
Under the contract, the computer system must be compatible with the Unix operating system, which was pioneered by AT&T but is now widely licensed to other vendors

who have developed their own ver-

vides the flexibility that will allow the government to continue to use NEW YORK — The U.S. Air much of its existing computer orce has awarded American Teletenant Frank Kozlowski, the air force's contract manager for com-

> The protest that led to the suspension of a giant IBM contract has been denied. Page 11

er," said Robert M. Kavner, president of AT&T's Data Systems Group. "The government marketplace makes us a very large supplier of computer-based systems. It feels like we have entered a new level of maturity."

tract attracted some of the top players in the computer industry, including International Business Machines Corp., Honeywell Feder-al Systems, Lockheed Corp., Planning Research Corp. and Zenith Industry analysis said that sup-

plying the government with a com-puter system of this magnitude could insure the winning vendor a

ation at more than 1 billion Hong "For the past two years there Kong dollars (\$128 million), but the opportunity to grab a share of other telecommunications business in the territory would offer even

By Calvin Sims
New York Times Service

This is a major affirmation of The contract, which AT&T val-

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A Unix-compatible system pro- years to come.

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1988 4.36 42.15 42.45 77.46 77.46 11.06 11.06 12.07 12.06 12.07 14.05 15.05 1 **Dollar Straights** 1041/4 1021/4 1077/4 1077/4 1077/4 1077/4 1097/4 977/4 977/4 1001/4 1011/4 1011/4 **ECU Straights DM Straights** France Mutual Marita de Marita United Kingdom A T & T Aeina Life Amer Brant Amer Geni Betawest Betawest C C C E Compbell Compbell Compbell Chevron Co Chrysier Fil Chiysier Fil Chiysier Fil Chiysier Fil Chilora Coca-Cola Co Dev Gr Ad 7.59 FdVoil 18.01 19.79 FDVOIL 19.71 19.71 11.79 Voilap 19.71 19.71 11.79 Voilap 19.71 19.71 11.79 From 19.71 19.71 19.71 From 19.71 19.71 19.71 From 19.71 19.71 19.71 From 19.71 19.71 19.71 From 19.72 From 19.72 From 19.72 From 19.73 From 19.74 From 19.74 From 19.74 From 19.75 From 19.75 From 19.74 From 19.75 From 19.7 ORDER 15.70 16.20 NINTIA 12.70 16.20 PROPER 12.20 16.20 NINTIA 12.20 16.20 PROPER 15.15 16.20 TOTOP 9 17.70 16.20 PROPER 15.15 16.20 TOTOP 9 17.70 16.20 PROPER 15.15 16.20 PROPER 15.15 16.20 PROPER 15.20 16.20 PROPE Scriego Securi Control 14.53 NL Guriff P.1.15 NL Guriff A.52 NL Growth 14.58 NL Growth 14.58 NL Growth 14.58 NL Growth 14.58 NL Growth 14.59 NL TXF-F9 16.50 N 1114 92 1074 9 **DM Zero Conpons** Western Europe (Other) Resc: 14.77 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.19 14.47 15.28 14.47 15.28 14.47 14.47 15.38 7.53 16.38 1 **WestLB**■ Fixed Income and Equities Trading – for dealing prices call: **Dollar Zero Coupons**

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Issuer	Amount (millions)	Mat.	Coup.	Price	Price end week	Terms
FLOATING RATE NO	ms					
National Westminster Bank	\$350	_	0.50	100		Over 3-month Libor. Noncollable. Perpetual subordinates variable note. (Merrill Lynch Int [®] L)
FIXED-COUPON						
Banque Françoise du Commerce Ederieur	\$150	1995	9¼	10114	99.75	Noncollable, Fees 146%, [LTCB (et*L)
BFG Finance	\$100	1993	9%	101%	100.00	Noncostable. Fees 13/%. (NEdro Securities Europe.)
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone	\$250	1998	9%	10114	100.25	Noncollable, Fees 2%, (Memil Lynch Capital Markets.)
Quantas Airways	\$180.60	1998	91/2	101%		Noncollable, Fees 2%, (Banque Paribos Capital Markets.)
Seryu Stores	\$150	1993	9%	101%	100.00	Noncollable. Fees 13/%. (Nontura Int'L)
Union Bank of Finland	\$100	1990	914	101%	_	Noncollable, Redemption linked to the Dollar/Yen spot rate. Fees 1 W%. Denominations \$100,000, (Nikko Securities Europe.)
World Bank	\$300	1998	91/4	1011	100.30	Noncollable, Fees 2%. (Deutsche Bank Capital Markets.)
Bank of Tokyo Solding	рм 100	1993	5%	10134	100.38	Noncollable, Fees 2%, (Bank of Takyo.)
Gropean Investment Bank	DM 700	1998	5%	100%	98.55	Noncallable, Fees 1986. (Deutsche Sonit.)
Turkey	DM 300	1995	61/2	100	96.75	Noncolloble, Fees 25/%. [Dresdnér Bank.]
venezuelo	DM 100	1993	814	100	99.00	Noncellable, Fees 196%. (Westdeutsche Londesbunk Grozentrale.)
IMC Mortgage Notes 101	£ 100	1993	11%	102¼	103.65	Noncollable, Fees 13%. (J.P. Margon Securities.)
uropean investment Bank	FF 750	1992	8%	101%	99.98	Noncolioble, Faes 1976. (Credit Commercial de France.)
Aegon NV	ECU 100	1991	7%	1011/4	99.63	Noncellable, Fees 1966. (Swiss Bank Corporation Int'L)
typo International uxembourg	ECU 100	1993	7½	1011%	99.40	Nancoliable. Fees 19%. (Bayerische Hypotheken Und Wes chel Bank.)
Union Bank of Switzerland Finance	ECU 150	1993	7½	101%	100.63	Noncollable. Feet 18%. (Union Bank of Switzerland Securities.)
Ferrovie Dello Stato	C\$ 100	1993	10%	101%	100.38	Noncollable, Fees 195%. (Banque Parisbas Capital Markets.
Norddeutsche Landesbank Luxembourg	C\$75	1992	1014	101%	100.20	Noncolloble. Faes 196%. (Norddeutsche Landesbenk.)
Bardays Australia Finance	C\$ 50	1991	1314	10114	99.75	Noncollable. Fees 11/%. Increased from Aux\$100 million (Bardays de Zoete Wedd.)
BM Australia Credit	Aus\$-40	1991	13%	101%	100.23	Nancollable. Fees 196%. Fungible with a Aus\$60 million band assed on Oct. 10. (Westpor Banking.)
National Australia Bank	Aus\$ 50	1991	14	101%	100.25	Nancollable, Fees 114%. (Hambros Book.)
Post and Kreditbanken	Y 20,000.	1995	6	101%	_	Noncollable, Redemption at maturity linked to the Dollar /Yen spot rate, Fees 1975. (Nonera Int'L)
QUITY-LINKED						
ootwork	\$45	1992	5%	100	974	Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 3,065 year per share and at 1.27 yes per dollar. Fees 24%. [Daiwa Europe.]
Nippon Storage lattery	\$50 .	1992	53%	100	97.75	Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one womant exercisable into company's shares at 626 yen per shares. Fees 25%. [Nikko Securities Europe.]
Tobu Store	\$100	1992	open	100	97%	Coupon indicated at 5%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expect ad 2½%, Fees 2½%. Terms to be set Oct. 31, [Yamaichi Inf] Europe.]
okyo Electron	\$150	1992	5	100	99.13	Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant everal able into company's shares of an expected 25% pressium. Fee: 256%, (Nonura Int'L)
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what responsibility the bank has to bondholders.

A score or so of U.S. companies have already incorporated put prorracts, but typically these puts be-come operative only in the event of a hostile change of control. The threshold hostile stockholding ranges from 20 to 50 percent.

These provisions would not protect boudholders from RJR Nabisco's initial proposal of a management buyout nor, apparently, from the Kohlberg Kravis counteroffer, which is conditional on management's acceptance and therefore is

Strong protective language, trig-gering redemption of existing bond issues upon any change in control of the company, has not yet ap-peared, as that would sharply re-duce management flexibility.

Depending on just how much of a risk premium — higher yield over government bonds — that investors demand U.S. issuers pay in the future, companies will have to

(Continued from first finance page) management flexibility on future well above the margin of 69 basis

market sentiment to its advantage, issuing \$300 million of 10-year more than comparably dated U.S. government bonds. Under normal conditions, the

World Bank would have been expected to pay a margin of more than 40 basis points for a 10-year maturity. It ended the week trading at 27 basis points over Treasury

Banque Française du Commerce Exterieur, guaranteed by France, issued \$150 million of seven-year notes yielding 49 basis points over the benchmark rate and ended the week trading at a margin of 43 basis points over Treasuries.

Quantas Airways, gnaranteed by Australia, and the telecommunications giant, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone, also were well received. BFG Finance, a Luxembourg unit not carrying the gnarantee of the parent West German Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft, ended the week weigh whether the potential saving trading at a margin of 80 basis in interest charges is worth ceding points over the benchmark rate,

the company crases to exist.

Morgan officials and their lawyers were poring over the text at the
end of last week, trying to decide
what responsibility the heart. The World Bank was able to use about 1 point.

1281/2 Noncollable, Each 5,000-mork note corries two worrants exercisable into a total of four preference shares at 192 Deutsche Mark per share, (Deutsche Bank.)

The movements followed reports that the withholding tax on domesbonds at a yield 34 basis points tic interest payments scheduled to start next year will not be imposed on an accrued basis for at least one year. Since the tax plan was announced, government bonds have been trading at yields higher than those on top-quality Eurobonds,

which are tax-free. West German bankers have argued that calculating the accrued tax on each domestic bond issue would have led to tremendous complications in daily trading and inolerable administrative costs.

For foreign investors, the change opens the possibility of "bond washing" whereby they can hold government bonds without incurring the 10 percent withholding tax.

Foreigners would be able to sell bonds just before the coupon pay-ment date — pocketing the full accrued interest — to tax-paying domestic investors, who would be entitled to claim a tax credit on the amount withheld. After the coupon payment, foreign investors would

CABLE: Consortium Appears Set to Win Franchise

ating officer of Cable Television. Hong Kong, the H.K. Telecommunications consortium, said that group had held discussions with a wide range of international telecommunications companies, who had all decided to stay out of the bidding after seeing the terms of the tender. The terms are considered tough because the successful bidder will have to pay a large roy-alty to the government and will have to follow a stringent timetable on development of the system. But Alice Hui, an analyst for the

quities Trading County NatWest brokerage in Hong Kong, notes the potential

long-term advantages for a company winning the franchise.

"You have to look primarily at the political implications of the thing," she said. "The cable franchise posses a challenge to HE chise poses a challenge to H.K. Tel's monopoly."
H.K. Telecommunications,

which has a monopoly on voice communications in the territory, holds the franchise for the local telephone network and owns the territory's international phone franchise. Its monopoly over the domestic network extends to 1995,

anyone else could come in at this stage."

Composed of large, well-known enterprises. With an eye toward political concerns and the scheduled Chinese takeover of Hong Kong in 1997, he has included China Interprises. national Trust & Investment Corp., a leading mainland Chinese invest-

ment arm, in its talks. He is also negotiating with one of the biggest trading houses in Hong Kong, Swire Pacific Ltd., which was part of the H.K. Telecommunications consortium until last week. Mr. Li is rumored to be holding talks with Hongkong & Shanghar Banking Corp., although the bank's chairman, William Purves, would say only that "we may be perceived as playing a role in cable televi-

The government tender stipulates that the cable television operator must make service available to 150,000 Hong Kong homes in the first year and offer service to nearly all the territory's 1.5 million homes by the seventh year of operation. such functions as home banking the cable system should come on stream by 1991.

Craig Ebrlich, managing director of Hutchison CableVision, said the Hong Kong system would be "the largest contiguous system in the world." Unlike other well established cable systems, such as the service in New York, it will be one integrated system for the entire ter-

on revenue expectations or costs, but Ms. Hm and many others said dollars would have to be spent in the first three or four years.

CableVision does not forecast profitability well before the seventh year of operation. Mr. Ehrlich also noted a provision in the tender that would give the cable operator only three years of exclusive service in a 15-year cable contract, but a source familiar with the tender process said the clause was inserted to give the impression that the gov-ernment keeping the door open to competition. In reality, the source said, there is hitle likelihood of a

new entrant after three years. Cable Vision has promised to provide up to 30 channels, with programming that ranges from general interest entertainment and educational channels to sports and news. A basic monthly charge of 100 dollars to 150 dollars has been suggested. Subscribers would also be offered specialized channels and a range of interactive services for

The franchise operator would also have the opportunity to provide other data services, such facsimile and computer transmission, which are currently the exclusive preserve of H.K. Telecommunica-

Mr. Ehrlich estimated that 45 percent of the homes in Hong Kong would subscribe to cable, which would mean 675,000 subscribers. At current estimates of subscription prices, minimum revenue would be would be \$10 million dollars. Analysts said revenues were more likely to be near 1 billion

NatWest Revives Market for Perpetual Floating Rate Notes

By Carl Gewirtz

ional Herald Tribune PARIS - The market for perpetual floating rate notes reopened last week, when National Westminster lannehed an issue of \$250 million that was increased to \$350 million within hours. It was the first perpetual to be marketed since

The NatWest issue differs from other perpetuals in two important

First, the quarterly interest rate is a variable one, to be agreed upon by NatWest and the lead manager. Merrill Lynch. Previously, perpe-tuals carried interest at a fixed margin over the ever-changing London interbank offered rate. Thus, in the Nat West issue, both the margin

offered rate. In the event NatWest and Merrill fail to agree on an appropriate margin, it will automati-cally be set at 110 basis points over Libor during the first 10 years, and at 160 basis points over Libor thereafter.

Secondly, investors can request Merrill Lynch to repurchase the floating rate notes at par within two days of any coupon-fixin, date, provided that Merrill and NatWest have agreed on the margin. This option does not operate if the two do not agree, and the fallback margin of 110 or 160 basis points is applied.

In exempt, the flexibility to ad-

In essence, the flexibility to ad-just the coupon to prevailing mar-ket conditions enables Merrill to The NatWest p

the level at which the outstanding

In either event, holders of the NatWest paper have a high degree of security so if they want to sell

was what killed the market for perpetual ootes before. In 1986, perpetuals were marketed bearing a margin of 10 basis points over Libor. When fashion changed virtually overnight and investors decided they oceded a higher return to hold paper that would never be re-deemed, the only way to accommodate this was for the paper to trade

NatWest issue, both the margin and the base rate are floating.

NatWest's initial margin will be 50 basis points, or half a percentage point, over the London interbank The market for floating rate.

notes was supposed to be, and up to 1986 had been, a sector where there was virtually no risk of capi-tal loss. In theory, holders could be certain that at each coupon fixing date the notes would trade at par

promise to repurchase the floating nated capital ootes. This means rate notes, since it is confident it that the bank can count the prowill be able to find other investors ceeds as part of its capital. But it to buy the paper. Merrill officials also means that if the bank fails to also said the fallback level of 110 pay a dividend on its common basis points over Libor should give stock, it can suspend paying intercomfort to investors since that is est on the perpetual ootes.

'Flight to Quality' Boosts **Prices of Treasury Paper** limit exposure in corporate fixed-income holdings."

is safe from event risk.

8.87 percent on Oct. 21.

Analysts said that recent-news of

The price of the Treasury's bell-

wether 9 % percent bond that ma-

tures in 2018 gained % of a point on

Friday alone, and rose oo the week to 103 11/32 from 102 19/32. Its

yield, which moves inversely to

price, declined to 8.80 percent from

The government's latest 10-year

notes also gained, ending the week at a price of 103 19/32, up from 102

NEW YORK - Prices of U.S. Treasury bonds and notes finished takeover and buyont activity in-volving Kraft Inc. and RJR Nahigher last week as fears of the adverse effects of takeovers and lebisco Inc. has had a negative im-pact on the corporate bond market veraged bryonts on Wall Street diverted funds from the corporate market into Treasuries, which are because of the perception that now no company, no matter how huge,

William Sullivan Jr., director of money market research at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., said the

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

Treasury market received a boost from the "turbulence" in the corporate bond sector. "People who wouldn't ordinarily buy Treasuries are investing their money in Trea-suries because they're less likely to be subject to event risk," he said. Event risk refers to the risk of

leveraged buyouts, takeovers or other developments potentially harmful to bondholders. Growing concern about the volme of fixed-income corporate debt as a result of these deals has

caused the downgrading of many industrial and high-yield bonds. "We expect the so-called flight to quality debt to continue for some time," said Maria F. Ramirez, managing director of Drexel Burn-ham Lambert Inc. "largely because more and more portfolio

managers are trying to balance or

Euromarts At a Glance

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	U.S. S. Ini'l Inst., 5 yrs & over	9.21	7.23
	public isspers, 8 yrs & over	9.32	9.31
	other issuers, 5 yrs & over	9.44	9.38
	after issuers, 5 to 7 yrs	9.26	9.34
	Populs starling, 5 to 7 yrs	10.40	10.52
	Prouch francs, less than 5 yrs	8.75	8.85
	ECU, BYTS & OVER	7.96	8.63
	5 to 7 vrs	7.76	7.76
	Con. S. 5 te 7 yrs	10.23	10.38
	Aug. S. less then 5 yrs	13.87	23.74
	M.Z. S. less then 5 yrs	12.66	1156
	Yes, 5 yrs & over	5.72	5.72
;	5 to 7 yrs	5.13	5.18

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Treasury Bonds

illiquid perpetuals currently are is cumulative, meaning that before trading. resuming dividend payments on its common stock. NatWest would have to catch up on all unpaid interest on these perpetual notes.

their holdings, they will be able to without losing any principal. The unpaid interest would not earn The absence of such assurance Given these conditions, the pro-

ceeds of the issue will count as second-tier capital for NatWest. Under the recently agreed international standards for capital adequacy, banks in the major industrialized conotries must have a minimum of 71/2 percent capital in relation to their risk-weighted assets by the end of 1990. By the end of 1991, the minimum ratio rises to at a discount from par value.

oney cannot count for more than 50 percent of total capital.

Merrill, in making both the margin and the base rate on its notes variable, aims to re-establish the principle that the notes will trade at par at coupon fixings, and it offers to stand behind that conviction by promising to repurchase the paper

Merrill has used this variablerate formula with some success to market three long-dated floaters

The NatWest paper is subordi-

8 percent So-called Tier 1 capital - equity and reserves - can make up 100

Separately, Portugal is reported to be looking to raise \$700 million in the international market. But bankers report the government has oot yet decided whether to issue floating rate notes or to seek a syndicated bank loan.

Israel, a rare public borrower it usually raises money on a one-to-one basis with banks — is seeking \$75 million in the credit market with United Mizrahi Bank named as the arranger. Both the choice of a public syndication and the arrang-er caused some surprise, as did the terms, which are considered too

stingy.

Interest on the loan, which is to run for 27 months but can be extended an additional six months. carries interest of 43% basis points over Libor for the initial 27 months and 56% basis points over Libor if extended the extra six months. Banks would earn an extension fee of 1214 basis points for adding the six months.

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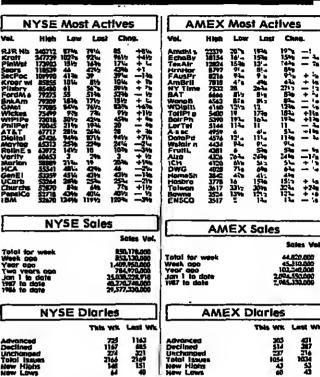
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Mr. Li is known to be seeking new partners for his consortium, aiming to build a strong group lich said 2.7 billion to 3 billion

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The stock exchange overcame a poor start and prices were able to move ahead in midweek.

The ANP-CBS general index closed at 285.5 against 281.0 the previous Friday, after reaching the year's high on Wednesday at 285.8. up from 6.844 billion the previous down 0.9.

The market was encouraged by a slight drop in interest rates. Philips announced third-quarter results well above expectations.

The market will be supported in the new week by excellent results of Akzo, KLM and Philips, the stock-brokerage Kempen & Co. said, and the current uptrend is likely to con-

Frankfurt

Trading on West German stock exchanges remained heavy, with the Commerzbank index reaching is highest level of the year.

The Commerciank index on Thursday hit 1,641.6—its highest level of the year—and finished on Friday at 1,637, up 20.2 points from the previous Friday. Volume on the country's eight stock exchanges was down to 19.04 billion Deutsche marks, against 22.66 billion the previous week.

Traders said market activity had surpassed earlier expectations, adding that economic growth for the year could reach 3 percent. BMW shares jumped 22.5 to 554 DM, after publication of results for the first nine months of the year.

Hong Kong
A local hostile takeover battle helped boost the Hong Kong ex-

The Hang Seng Index, the leading barometer, closed Friday at 2.614.47 points, a gain of 32.78 for the week. The Hong Kong rose by 21.47 to close at 1,721.93. Average daily turnover jumped to 791 milion Hong Kong dollars from 696

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, threatened by a hostile takeover bid by Cathay City, suspended trading Tuesday. But the majority shareholder, the Kadoorie family, made a general cash offer to minority shareholders to assume control ment in September and the return of the company and counter Cathay City's bid. On Thursday, a deficit of 9 billion francs in Autransactions in the company's gust.

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shares accounted for 20 percent of the daily turnover.

London

The Financial Times 30-share in-dustrial share index ended the week at 1,508.9 points, down 0.4 point car's high on Wednesday at 285.8. from the previous Friday, and the FISE 100-share index at 1,858.4.

> The early part of the week was dominated by a nervous wait for British trade figures for September. Expectations of the deficit ranged from £1.2 to £1.8 billion, and traders feared that bad figures might lead to another rise in interest raies.

> Thursday's announcement of a current account deficit of only £560 million boosted shares, gilts and the pound. However, a very weak opening on Wall Street dissipated mitial bullish sentiment and the market ended the day only marginally higher.

Milan

The Milan market uptrend of nearly two months came to an end, Comit index dropped to 580.38 on Friday, against 590.97 the previous Friday.

Volume was also down sharply, to a daily average of around 220 billion lire, against 360 billion lire the previous week, and to and average of 50 million shares a day, against 85 million.

Analysts said the week marked a "panse" in a longer-term uptrend. Observers said that negative factors included possible introduction of capital gains taxes on stock trading profits next year and concern among investors about Italy's trade deficit of 2.04 trillion lire for Sep-

American Exchange Options

Paris rose only modestly, despite the French economy's healthy state, as the CAC price indicator rose I percent to finish at 392.3.

Analysts said a major reason for stocks' failure to rise more was the dollar's weakness, which revived concern about the French franc and led to fears of higher interest rates, particularly in France.

However, the Bourse benefited from two pieces of unexpected good news: a drop in unemploy-

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Share prices fell marginally to end the week on a mixed note, with the Straits Times industrial index losing 3.41 points to finish the week at 1,035.01.

Dealers said prices opened on a firm note Monday on an overspill from the previous week's good performance, but lack of followthrough buying and profit-taking for the rest of the week, with the Straits Times industrial index hovering around the 1,040-point level for most of the week.

Total volume was up by about 4.4 percent to 112.9 million Singapore units, while value was unchanged at 224.1 million dollars.

Tokyo

Japanese stock prices rose, with institutional investors heartened by prospects of still higher prices.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average rose for the fifth consecutive session to close at 27,961,01 yen Saturday, up 622,44 from the previous week. The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange gained 27.65 points for the week to finish at 2,146.56.

Volume averaged 1.578 billion shares daily, against 645 million a week earlier. Daily value averaged 1.527 trillion yen against 686 bil-

"We can confirm that energy is building up in the market," one dealer said.

of Daiwa Securities Research Insti-tute, said it might take some time before several uncertain factors become clear. A proposed consump-tion tax and a stock trading scandal involving political and business fig-ures still dampens investor sentiment, already affected by proposed rules against insider trading and taxes on capital gains, he said.

Zurich

Zurich stocks reached the year's best level on Wednesday, then dipped slightly the rest of the week.

The Credit Suisse index finished at 497.3, against 498.4 the previous Friday, and the Swiss Bank Corp. indicator managed a slight gain to 559.7, against 558.8.

Operators said that prices should resume their uptrend in the new

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Nabisco to Share Data With Kohlberg, Kravis

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The board of RJR Nabisco has agreed to provide Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., which has made a \$20.3 billion buyout offer for the foods and tobacco company, with confidential financial data about RJR Nabisco's operations.

In return for the data, Kohlberg, Kravis signed a confidentiality agreement. The arrangement was confirmed in a letter Friday from Kohlberg, Kravis to Charles E. Hugel, RJR Nabisco's chairman and head of a special committee that will examine the buyout bid.

Kohlberg, Kravis will not receive the data until this week, sources close to the company said.

The release of the information to Kohlberg, Kravis will eliminate an advantage that had been enjoyed by RJR Nabisco's senior managers and Shearson Lehman Hutton, their financial adviser. The management group is also trying to formulate a buyout proposal and said last week that it would not work with Kohlberg, Kravis.

The management group, which is led by F. Ross Johnson, RJR Nabisco's chief executive, has been working with another large buyout specialist, Forstmann Little & Co., and said Thursday that it has also signed up Salomon Brothers as a financial partner.

TOBACCO: Divergent Strategies

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Many on Wall Street suggest that

(Continued from first finance page) son has housed a financier's appreple of Salomon said. "How many products can you buy for \$1.20 that is an appetite suppressant, a stimusis and appetite suppressant is an appetite suppressant, a stimu-lant or a relaxant, depending on the conditions — and is a legal prod-

Mr. Maxwell is an appressively pro-smoking marketing man. He has helped Philip Morris move from sixth in a field of six United States cigarette makers to No. 1 in But Minoru Kajimura, director sales, largely because of the Mari-boro brand's worldwide success.

Like his predecessors at Philip Morris, however, Mr. Maxwell's main goal is continuing Philip Morris's record of 20 percent annual profit increases that began more than a decade ago.

Stable food companies, such as Philip Morris's General Foods division and potentially Kraft, Mr. Maxwell believes, could maintain that pace.

Mr. Johnson says he believes in the future of tobacco. He has unnerved many rivals in the industry with an ambitious \$1 billion program to bring Reynolds's "smoke-less" cigarette to market.

But he has shown himself to be as much a deal maker as a marketer. Twice he has sold a company he was running to a larger company, only to emerge eventually as the head of the combined operation. A former accountant, Mr. John-

Blocking of IBM Contract Reversed

By Richard Witkin

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A government appeals board has denied the protest that led to the suspension of a \$3.6 billion contract awarded to International Business Machines Corp. for a major element in the program to modernize the U.S. air

traffic control system. The protest had been filed in August by the loser in the final twocompany competition, Hughes Aircraft Co.

Hughes accused the Federal Aviation Administration of among other things, granting IBM preferential treatment and of failing to evaluate properly whether Hughes's technical and management sprecipity should extractly

that IBM had been given no preference and that the aviation administration had acted reasonably in finding that Hughes's "advanced and unproven technology was not worth the higher price."

The judge, Anthony S. Borwick of the GSA's Board of Contract Appeals, ruled that Hughes "has not established a violation of statute, regulation or condition" of the FAA's contract decision.

Michael Dutton, an IBM spokesthe stays in the management of the company after a buyout, he forward to resuming work on the would quickly sell off most of its vast food business at just the time that the company has ever received.

ply minicomputers to the Defense Department.

The initial award was made in July, and it gave the go-ahead for starting production work on what curb delays while reducing the danis known as the Advanced Automation System.

Transportation Department as the FAA's \$16 billion program to overhaul traffic control so that it can cope with steady growth in fights well into the 21st century.

The contract was suspended on

Co. on Friday was awarded a production work can now go for multibillion-dollar contract to sup-

The work calls for replacing existing air traffic computers and radar screens so that controllers can handle more planes. The goal is to ger of collisions.

In his opinion, Mr. Borwick The award was described by the strongly backed the aviation administration's contract award offi-"most significant step" in the cial in determining that any technical advantages of the Hughes proposal were not worth the extra cost, which would be more than \$700 million.

Mr. Borwick rejected Hughes's Aug. 10 so that the appeals board allegation that IBM's proposal was could hear Hughes's protest. The technically unacceptable.

ment superiority should outweigh IBM's lower price. In rejecting the complaint on Friday, a law judge of the General Services Administration concluded New York Times Service bury was continuing to consider

CHICAGO — Pillsbury Co., which has rejected a \$5.23 billion takeover offer from Grand Metro-

politan PLC, has disclosed that other parties have expressed interest in buying the company.

lu an amendment to an earlie filing with the Securities and Ex-

change Commission, Pillsbury also indicated Friday that it might turn on Grand Met, a London-based conglomerate, and begin buying shares of its would-be acquirer in what has come to be known as the "Pac-Man" defense.

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Pillsbury did not name the parvast food business at just the time food companies are selling for high prices and keep the cash machine the cigarette business — intact.

has ever received.

IBM lost out in the competition for another government contract.

American Telephone & Telegraph ties who had expressed varying degrees of interest in it, nor did it disclose details of their talks. The amendment indicated that Pills-

other potential offers, but it gave no indication of whether the board was leaning toward any of them.

The amendment was made to comply with SEC disclosure rules.

In recent weeks Pilisbury man-

agement and directors have been criticized by some analysts for rejecting an offer that they consider generous, and also for what they regard as the company's failure to

seek a better offer.

But the disclosures seem to fly in the face of what has been conventional wisdom on Wall Street that Pillsbury could not be taken private in a leveraged buyout be cause of cash-flow problems and friction between it and franchisees in its Burger King subsidiary.

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It Looks Like Another Piston Year in East as NBA Begins 43d Season

By Sam Goldaper

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The Los Angeles Lakers are stronger, the Boston Celtics older and the Detroit Pistons deeper. But perhaps the most intriguing aspect of the 43d National Basketball Association season, which begins Friday night, is whether the Atlanta Hawks can prove that Dominique Wilkins, Moses Malone and Reggie Theus, with a com-

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bined salary of \$4 million, can play with one \$75 basketball.

Not since the Lakers teamed Wilt Chamberlain, Jerry West and Elgin Bay-lor for the 1968-69 season has there been a scoring combination equal to that put er when the Hawks, who already had Wilkins, traded for Theus and signed Malone as an unrestricted free agent.

All three were among the league's top 19 scorers last year. They averaged a combined 72.6 points a game. The ques-tion then becomes, will Wilkins and Theus, who both like to shoot, feed each other? But more important, will they get the ball to Malone in the low post?

"I know there's a concern that it'll cut down on team philosophy and there won't be enough balls for everyone," said Mike Fratello, the Hawks' coach. "Only time will tell."

The Hawks' gamble was a move to end their history of quick playoff elimina-tion. After three outstanding regular sea-sons in which they won 50, 57 and 50 games, the Hawks were knocked out each time in the conference semifinal.

Malone, the Washington Bullets' center last year, and Theus, who played for the Sacramento Kings, are among the more than 50 players who have changed uniforms since the Lakers beat the Detroit Pistons for the title in June and became the first team in two decades to repeat as champion.

The personnel changes have come as a result of several big trades, the stocking of the two expansion teams, the Miami Heat and the Charlotte Hornets, and the new labor agreement, which created an unrestricted free-agent classification for players with seven or more years in the league. They were free to sign with other teams without compensation to their former clubs.

In addition to Malone, others who moved as free agents were Tom Chambers, from Scattle to Phoenix: Wayne (Tree) Rollins, from the Hawks to the Cleveland Cavaliers; Orlando Woolridge, from the New Jersey Nets to the Lakers; Walter Davis, from the Phoenix Sons to the Denver Nuggets; Mike Woodson, from the Kings to the Houston Rockets; John Lucas, from the Milwaukee Bucks to the Seattle SuperSonics; Frank Johnson, from the Bullets to the Nets; Pat Cummings, from the New York Knicks to Miami, and Kurt Rambis, from the Lakers to the Hornets.

The trading market involved the league's two premier rebounders, Mi-chael Cage and Charles Oakley. The Los Angeles Clippers sent Cage to Seattle for a first-round draft choice, and the Chica-go Bulls traded Oakley to the Knicks for Bill Cartwright, the low-post center the

Bulls have long coveted.
Theus, a 6-foot, 7-inch (2-meter) guard, went to Atlanta for Randy Wittman.
Otis Thorpe was traded to the Rockets for Rodney McCray and Jim Petersen, and Manute Bol was sent by the Bullets to the Golden State Warriors for Dave Feitl.

The movement has not been confined to players. There are seven new coaches on the scene: Don Chancy of Houston, Jimmy Rodgers of Boston, Cotton Fitz-simmons of Phoenix, Don Nelson of Golden State, Larry Brown of San Anto-nio, Dick Harter of Charlotte and Ron Rothstein of Mizmi.

Despite the fact that he is America's most peripatetic basketball coach, Brown's return to the NBA after his University of Kansas team won the national collegiate championship was a shocker.

For the record, he keeps repeating that "it was an offer I couldn't refuse." His contract reportedly is worth \$3.5 million for five years, from the coffers of B.J. (Red) McCombs, the Spurs' new owner.

The return of Brown, who once coached the Nets and the Denver Nuggets, has had its early frustrations. He hoped the U.S. Navy would release 7-1 David Robinson in time for this season, but it didn't. In addition, Brown has been troubled by a mysterious ailment. He has undergone a battery of tests, some that required hospitalization, for ringing in the ears and pains in his bead he has suffered for four months.

To add to the theme of change in the NBA, three established teams — Detroit, Milwaukee and Sacramento - will be playing in new arenas.

The NBA also has caught up to the

college game and will be using three officials for each game. Three officials were used for the 1978-79 season, but the team owners felt that was too expensive and went back to two.

there may be more playing time for the younger set: Brad Lohaus, who has Although there are many contenders, gained 20 pounds (9 kilograms), Reggie the Lakers are favored to emerge as the best in the West and try for a third straight championship, a feat last ac-complished by the Celtics, who won their eight straight titles from 1959 Lewis, Mark Acres and 6-1 Brian Shaw, the top draft choice and perhaps the point guard of the future. How well they fare will go a long way toward determining how far the Celtics go. through 1966. Choosing the Eastern Conference titlist is a guessing game. been picked by many to finish behind Today, a look at that conference.

Atlantic Division The Celtics, old and injured, failed to make it to the league final last season for







The Hawks' new dynamic scoring trio: Domínique Wilkins, left; Moses Malone, center, obtained as a free agent; and Reggie Theus, acquired in a trade with the Kings. Last season they averaged a combined 72.6 points a game; they now have a combined salary of \$4 million. The questions is: can all three play together with one \$75 basketball.

Coaches: How Often They Come, and Go

Larry Bird, Kevin McHale, Robert Parish,

Dennis Johnson and Danny Ainge are

back and the new coach, Jimmy Rodgers,

may have a different game philosophy.

Jones, a former Celtic star out of the

Red Auerbach school of coaching, be-

lieved that rookies should sit, watch and

wait, Many people believed Jones played

his aging starters too much and it caught

Since Rodgers was Jones's chief aide, no drastic changes are expected. But

How good are the Knicks, who have

"I look at the Knicks as a young team

up with them in the playoffs.

How precarious is an NBA coach's job? Well, Rick Pitino, in his second season with New York, is the senior man in the Atlantic Division. Seven new coaches will take over this ason in addition to four who took over late last season, Willis Reed (New Jersey), Wes Unseld (Washington), Jimmy Lynam (Philadelphia) and Jerry Reynolds (Sacramento):
Jimmy Rodgers, Boston, assistant coach and director of player personnel with the Celtics last season.

Dick Harter, Charlotte, an assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers last season.

player personnel last season. Larry Brown, San Antonio, coach at the University of Kansas, which won the NCAA Division 1 championship,

K.C. Jones has retired as coach, but Jackson and Patrick Ewing are excellent

of the Warriors last season.

building blocks." The third piece in the rebuilding of the Knicks into a contender could be Oakley. whose 1,066 rebounds were the most in the league last season. He should make life easier for Ewing, while Rod Strickland, the top draft choice, should provide more rest for Jackson as the playmaker. Jackson averaged 40 minutes a game en route to winning rookie-of-the-

year honors. Gerald Wilkins and Trent
Tucker will handle the big-guard spot.
The Knicks' major problem appears to
be a lack of scoring at the small-forward
spot and the lack of a backup center.

Even the Knicks to so begreed the \$500 For the Knicks to go beyond the 500 mark, Johnny Newman will need to have

another outstanding year, Sidney Green and Kenny Walker will have to score more and the team must avoid injuries. The Philadelphia 76ers won only 36 games last season, their fewest in 13 years. The most glaring weakness that kept

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fied that problem by using their No. 1 draft pick on Hersey Hawkins, the nation's leading college scorer (36.3), and obtaining Ron Anderson from the Indiana Pacers in a trade. Charles Barkley is back to pile up points and rebounds, 6-11 center Mike

Don Nelson, Golden State, general manager, part owner

Don Chaney, Houston, assistant coach with the Atlanta

Ron Rothstein, Miami, assistant coach with the Detroit

Cotton Fitzsimmons, Phoenix, the Suns' director of

return of 7-foot Chris Welp, the 1987 top draft choice, who missed 72 games after undergoing back surgery.
With the exception of Maurice Cheeks, one of the league's top playmakers, the backcourt is suspect.

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bly and that should help, as will the

The way Willis Reed, the Nets' coach, sees it, the East's eighth and final playoff spot could be up for grabs. His goal for the Nets is to contend for it, easier said than done for a team that won 19 games

last season and 24 the year before. The keys to improvement are the ability of the Nets to stay healthy, which they have been unable to do the past two them out of the playoffs, also for the first years, a strong contribution from a suswith great potential," said Rodgers, time in 13 years, was the lack of perime-pect backcourt and a strong perfor-"They showed strides last season. Mark ter shooting. They hope they have rectimance from Tim McCormick at center.

The Nets sent McCormick to Pete Newell's big-men camp between seasons to learn the fine points of the pivot. With Buck Williams, the wonder man with 1,000 or more rebounds in five of his seven pro seasons, the Nets are basically a forward-oriented team.

Wes Unseld the player was the rookie of the year, the league's most valuable player and one of the outstanding centers in NBA history. But Unseld the coach has been left with a journeyman center as the Bullets chose not to re-sign Moses Malone and traded the 7-6 Bol. That left them with Dave Feitl, which is enough to make Unseld "uncomfortable."

Look for the Bullets to keep searching for a center while trying to look respectable with more emphasis on the running game. Despite Bernard King, Darrell Walker, Jeff Malone, John Williams and Terry Catledge, the losses will mount without a good center.

Expansion teams are not expected to win many games. The Homets and the Heat are no different. In Charlotte, look for Kelly Tripucka and Rex Chapman to enhance their reputations as shooters. Central Division

This division, once the joke of the NBA, is now the league's strongest. Last season, three of its six teams won 50 or more games and five of the six qualified

for the playoffs. This year, the Pistons are every bit as strong as a year ago, the Hawks look unbeatable on paper, the Bulls have added Cartwright to complement Michael Jordan and the young Cavaliers are ready to flex their muscles. Every team

has a chance to make the playoffs.
"It's a fierce division," said Jack Ramsay of the Pacers, now in his 21st NBA coaching season. "Tve never seen a division tougher. There is such a division of talent, strength and depth here that at

times I have trouble differentiating who will be first or last." The Pistons will probably be first. Coaches and scouts who have seen them in the exhibition season describe them with terms like "scary" and "awesome."
Darryl Dawkins, who got into only six

games each of the last two seasons, is playing as well as I've seen him," according to his coach, Chuck Daly. Rick Mahorn is playing without pain

after offseason back surgery, Add Isiah Thomas's 19.5 points and 8.4 assists per game, the inside scoring of Adrian Dantley, the jump shooting of Bill Lambers, the rejuvenation of 7-2 James Edwards, the versatility of Dennis Rodman and John Salley and the de-fense and shooting of Joe Dumars and Vinnie Johnson, and Detroit's strength speaks for itself. Daly's problem will be finding enough playing time to keep everyone happy. One way could be to play the 6-8 Rodman in the backcourt.

The Hawks will have to play without Kevin Willis, one of the league's elite power forwards, who is sidelined until January with a broken foot. But there are enough big people around in Antoine Carr, Cliff Levingston and Jon Koncak, who will also back up Malone, to fill in

The Buils won 50 games last season, with Jordan the league's most valuable player and the first in league history to lead in both scoring and steals. Against the Pistons in the opening round of the playoffs, he became the first player to score 50 points in successive playoff games. His 226-point total against Cleveland was a record for a five-game series, but his feats were not enough.

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The Bulls' first-round elimination taught their coach, Dong Collins, that you win with big players, not guards. Thus, the Oakley-for-Cartwright trade. Chicago also used its first draft pick for another center, 7-0 Will Perdue. Also watch for Jordan to play some point guard.

The Cavs appear to have all the pieces. Brad Dangherty is one of the league's best young centers, with Tree Rollins and Chris Dudley backing him up. Larry Nance Beat weellent forward and John (Rot Beat West) (Hot Rod) Williams may be growing into one. The backcourt of Mark Price, Ron Harper and Randolph Keys, the top draft choice, can only get better. The lone missing ingredient appears to be experience.

Six years ago, the Milwaukee Bocks were the class of the division. But age and injury have dropped them into the middle of the pack and they are trying to fight their way back.

With a healthy Sidney Monorief, plus Jack Sikma, Randy Breuer, Terry Cummings and Paul Pressey, the Bucks can never be taken lightly. They are going to need some offense and high-quality minutes from 6-5 Jeff Grayer, the top draft choice, and maybe from 7-0 Tito Horford, a gamble on the second round. The Pacers used the second overall

pick in the draft for 7-4 Rik Smits. If he is ready for the jump from Marist Col-lege to the NBA, he could propel Indiana into the playoffs and allow all six teams in the division to make it.

Eventually, the Pacers are hoping for a front line of Smits in the middle with 7-0 Steve Stipanovich, ont for an expected six weeks with a bad knee, and 6-8 Chuck Person at forward and Wayman Tisdale, an explosive scorer, as the sixth man. The backcourt is solid with playmaker Vern Fleming, his backup Scott. Skiles and Ralph Miller and John Long - when he gets over his back problems
- at the big-guard spot.
The likely playoff teams: Pistons,
Celtics, Hawks, Cavaliers, Knicks, Bulls,

The Bucks, Pacers and 76ers will battle for the final two berths.

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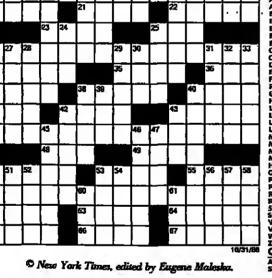
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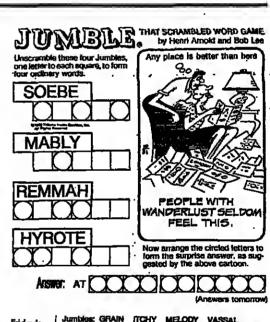
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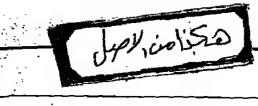
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Defense, 30-7

Washington St. Stuns No. 1 UCLA

Bruins Blow 21-Point Lead

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch PASADENA, California -When UCLA, trailing by four points, got to Washington State's six-yard line with 44 seconds left to play Saturday, it would have been difficult to find anybody in the Rose Bowl who didn't think the Bruins were going to win.

Among the faithful were the coach of the No. 1-ranked U.S. college team, Terry Donahne, and

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

hs all-America quarterback, Troy

Aikman.
"With six yards to go and with a quarterback like we have," Donahue said, "we felt like we had a good chance to get it into the end zone." Said Aikman: "More often than not, we get the ball on the six with three plays to go, we're going to score."

But three consecutive passes by Aikman fell incomplete and along with them probably fell UCLA's chances of winning its first national champiouship since it shared its only title with Ohio State in 1954. Washington State, which over-came a 21-point, third-quarter defi-sit, escaped with an improbable 34-victory.

Rich Swinton's one-yard touch-down run with 6:21 remaining

capped the comeback.
"I'm still in shock," Washington
State coach Dennis Erickson said. This is the biggest win I've been

The Bruins had opened the seadecade to case traffic congestionat son with seven victories for the first on the Corners based International time since 1966. They are 4-1 in the antreal for the organization's and Pacific 10 Conference, a game beifornia in the race for the Rose Bowl.

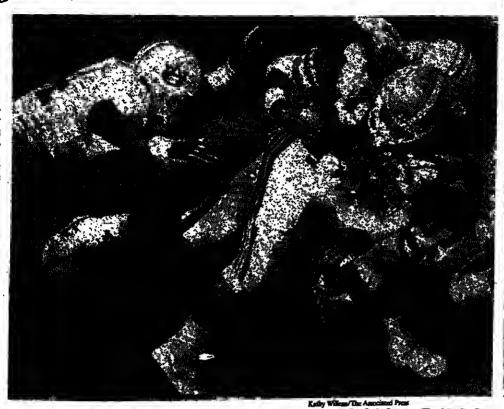
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> ans (7-0) scored 21 fourth-quarter Walsh threw for 287 yards and four touchdowns for the No. 4 Hurripnes (6-1). Walsh has thrown 23

> > r raced 49 yards for a touchdown nd set up a field goal in the closing



Florida running back Willie McClendon ran into a crowd of Tigers as No. 9 Aulturn Florida. In Starkville, Mississippi, defender John Mangu broke up a pass and nearly won, 16-10, its third straight shanout ending a seven-game losing streak in Gainesville, wrecked receiver Jerry Bouldin as No. 19 Alabama routed Mississippi State, 53-34.

downs and ran for a score to help the No. 7 Mountaineers beat Penn

history, had a 41-8 halftime lead.

Chavez Tops

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lio Caesar Chavez of Mexico won

a technical decision over country-

man José Luis Ramirez to gain a second portion of the world light-

The two butted heads 50 sec-

onds into the 11th round, and

blood flowed from a deep gash in

Ramirez's forehead. After referee

Richard Steele deducted a point

from Chavez for the accidental

butt, ring doctor Flip Homansky

stopped the bout with Chavez

While improving to 62-0 with

49 knockouts, Chavez, who

carned \$350,000 for the bout, suc-

cessfully defended his World Boxing Association crown for the

second time. Ramirez surren-

dered the World Boxing Council

In Copenhagen, Greg Hangen of the United States retained his

International Boxing Federation world lightweight title Friday night by knocking out Gert Bo

Jacobsen of Denmark in the 10th

round of their scheduled 12-

title he won in 1987.

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weight fittle Saturday night.

West Virginia 51, Perm State 39: In Morgantown, West Virginia, Major Harris passed for two touch-downs for the No. 8 Scouers (7-1).

yards, adding 104 yards passing and 25 rushing. State for only the second time in 33 games between the team. West Vir-Anburn 16, Florida 0: In Gaines ginia, 8-0 for the first time in its ville, Florida, Stacy Danley rushed for 131 yards and a touchdown as Oklahoma 63, Kansas 14: In Norman, Oklahoma, Scott Garl rethe No. 9 Tigers (7-1) got their third consecutive shutout to end a seven-

Holieway became Okishoma's career total offense leader with 4,852

Cowboys (9-0).

Arkansas 21, Rice 14: In Little
Rock, Arkansas, the No. 11 Razorbacks became the first team to

Barry Sanders rushed for a schoolturned an interception 80 yards consecutive shutout to end a seven-and Glyn Milburn recovered Jagame losing streak at Florida Field. quarterback John Riand's five-yard, downs, and Mike Gundy threw

Wyoming 48, Colorado State 14: fourth-quarier scoring run beat win-In Fort Collins, Colorado, quarter-less Rice and clinched their first back Randy Welniak ran for two Cotton Bowl trip in 13 years. Arkantouchdowns and passed for one, as sas, 8-0 overall and 5-0 in the Souththe nation's top offense amassed west Conference, clinched a tie for 531 yards in the 18th straight regu-the SWC title and has beaten all the lar-season victory for the No. 10 other teams that have a chance to

three TD passes for the No. 12 Cow-boys (6-1). Sanders, who began the game as the collegiate rushing and scoring leader, had second-period touchdown runs of 26 and 38. Louisiana State 31, Mississippi

20: In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tommy Hodson threw three touchdown passes, two to Tony Moss, to keep No. 13 LSU (5-2) tied for the Southeastern Conference lead.
Michigan 52, Northwestern 7: In

Evanston, Illinois, Tony Boles rushed for 153 yards and three touchdowns during the Big Ten rout for the No. 14 Wolverines (5-2-1). Clemson 38, North Carolina 21: In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, quarterback Rodney Williams ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as he led the No. 15

Tigers (6-2) to an Atlantic Coast

Conference triumph, South Carolina 23, North Carolina State 7: In Raliegh, North Carolina, Patrick Hinton intercepted three passes, returning one 83 yards for a touchdown, for the No. 17

Gamecocks (7-1). Georgia 59, William & Mary 24: In Athens, Georgia, reserve Greg Talley threw two scoring passes and Tim Worley and Keith Henderson each scored two touchdowns as the No. 18 Bulldogs (6-2) gained 626 yards on offense.

Alabama 53, Mississippi State 34: In Starkville, Mississippi, David as the No. 19 Crimson Tide (6-1) remained tied for the SEC lead. rushed 39 yards for the winning touchdown early in the third period touchdown early in the third period to help edge the No. 20 Beavers (6-2). Oregon pulled within one point on a 27-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown pass from Pete Nelson to second time in three weeks, while

Penn 31, Princeton 23: In Princeton, New Jersey, the Quakers (7-0, 5-0) moved closer to winning the Ivy League title despite being assessed a league-record 21 penalties. The Tigers fell to 4-3, 3-2.

former Bear Dong Flutie threw four touchdown passes Sanday afternoon, including an 80-yard connection with Irving Fryar on the first play from scrimmage, as the New England Patriots stumed the National Football League's top defense with a 30-7 victory over Chi-

The Patriots, who lost their last meeting with the Bears by a score of 46-10 in the 1986 Super Bowl, became the first seam in six games to score more than nine points against Chicago.
The Bears, 7-2, had a five-game

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winning streak stopped, during in which they allowed just 32 points. Flune, traded to New England last season, completed 6 of 18 passes for 165 yards and no interceptions. He threw two secondquarter scoring passes to Lin Daw-son and one in the fourth period to

Stanley Morgan. Flutie was helped by a strong, 185-yard ground game led by rooke John Stephens' 124 yards on 35 carries. It was the first time in 31 games that a numer had gained more than 100 yards against Chica-go, whose top-ranked rushing de-tense had allowed only 66.3 yards

per game before Sinday.

Jim McMahon, whose one-yard dive gave Chicago a 7-6 lead with 6:01 left in the first quarter, was knocked out of the game for good with a strained right knee early in the second quarter. New England is 4-5 on the season.

Dawson, a seven-year veteran tight end who hadn't scored since 1984, caught touchdown passes of 13 and 4 yards to give New England a 20-7 halftime lead. His first touchdown followed the first of Chicago rookie Wendell Davis' two fumbled punts by that were recovered by the Patriots. Rams 12, Saints 10: In New Or-

leans, Jim Everett passed for 243 yards and Mike Lansford kicked four field goals to give Los Angeles victory that ended the NFL's longest winning streak. It also boosted the Rams into a

with the Saints for the lead in the National Conference West, with both teams at 7-2. The Saints had won seven straight going into Sunday's game, Lansford's field goals were good from 37 yards in the first quarter.

8 yards in the second quarter, 47 yards in the fourth quarter. R TO: TH CTCAC land, Herman Fontenot returned a performance in a losing effort blocked punt one yard for a touch-

Arizona State 21, Oregon 20: In down and ran back a kickoff 84 Engene, Oregon, Bruce Perkins yards to set up another Cleveland

Latin Berry, but failed on a two- the Browns won their third The Browns, with the top-ranked

defense in the conference, did not allow a touchdown by the Bengals' No. 1-ranked offense. Cincinnati's only touchdown came on a David Fulcher interception. Fulcher interception. Associated Press reported from Jets 24, Steelers 20: In East New York. (LAT, UPI, WP, NYT)

NFL ROUNDUP

Former Bear Doug Flutie threw Rutherford, New Jersey, John Booty blocked a punt, setting up Free-man McNeil's five-yard touchdown run that clinched New York's first-even victory over Pittsburgh. New York, 5-3-1, had lost nine the Steelers, 2-7

straight games to the Steelers, 2-7. But the Jets used the fifth blocked punt against Pittsburgh this year to secure the victory after trailing 10-0 in the first quarter.

Bills 28, Packers 0: in Orchard

Park. New York. Buffalo's free salety Mark Kelso returned an interception 78 yards for a touchdown and defensive end Leon Seals recovered a fumble for another

The Bills sacked Green Bay quarterback Don Majkowski six times and forced the Packers, who entered the game with the NFL's best giveaway-takeaway ratio, into four turnovers as Buffalo improved its leading record in the AFC East

Falcons 27, Eagles 24: In Phila-delphia, Chris Miller threw for three touchdowns for the first time in the second-year quarterback's career as he railied Atlanta and snapped a five-game losing streak. Trailing 24-20 with 7:04 remaining, Miller passed 21 yards to Gene

Lang for a first down at the Eagles'

49. He then connected for 49 yards with Michael Haynes for the wide receiver's second touchdown of the The Falcons are at 2-7 and the Eagles fell to 4-5, marking the fifth time in six years they have slipped

after reaching the 500 mark at Cardinals 16, Cowboys 10: At Irving, Texas, a 42-yard pass from Neil Lomax to Eruic Jones set up

Earl Ferrell's one-yard touchdown inge with 50 seconds to play as the Phoeuix Cardinals came from behind to win.

Phoenix, breaking a two-game losing streak, improved to 5-4 for the season. Dallas, off to its worst start in a quarter-century, fell to 2-

Dolphins 17, Bues 14: In Tampa, Florida, Dan Marino threw thirdquarter touchdown passes of five and eight yards to Mark Clayton as Miami took advantage of turnovers to pull away from a scoreless tie yards in the third quarter and 30 and defeat the Tampa Bay Bucca-

> against the New York Jets, completed 27 of 46 passes for 267 yards to help the Dolphins, 5-4, win for the fourth time in their last five

Manno, coming off a 521-yard

Tampa Bay, 2-7, fumbled on three of five plays early in the third. quarter to begin its slide toward a

■ New Owners for Patriots The New England Patriots

passed Sunday from the Sullivan family, which founded the football team nearly three decades ago, to Victor Kiam and Fran Murray, the

IDELINES

enna Wins in Japan, Clinches Title

SUZUKA, Japan (AP) - Ayrion Senna of Brazil, driving a turbo-arged McLaren Honda, overcame a stall at his pole-position start nday and won the Japan Grand Prix to clinch his first driver's title with race remaining in the Formula One World Championship series.
The Brazilian, 28, completed 51 laps of the 3.641-mile (5.859-kilome-) Suzuka Circuit in 1 hour, 33 minutes, 26,173 seconds. Runner-up ain Prost of France finished about 13 seconds behind his teammate. Serma's eighth Grand Prix victory this season, worth nine points, gave ma total of 87. Prost has 84 and could tie Senna if he wins the Australian rand Prix next weekend. But he has only six victories.

aldo Shoots 68 to Win Volvo Masters SOTOGRANDE, Spain (UPI) - Nick Faldo of Britain shot four-

lier-par 68 Sunday to surge past compatriot Sandy Lyle and Section lesteros of Spain to win the Volvo Masters golf championship.

The 1987 British Open champion carded five birdies in his last round to ish with a 72-hole score of 284. Ballesteros, who shot 72-286, and Lyle, 288, began the round tied for the lead.

ohr Defeats Beck in Disney Playoff AKE BUENA VISTA, Florida (AP) - Bob Lohr, who birdied the

hole to force a playoff, won his first PGA. Tour tournament Saturday inking a five-foot (1.5-meter) par putt on the fifth extra hole to beat.

Beck in the Walt Disney World Classic. ack three-putted that hole, missing an eight-footer for par before dropped his putt. The playeff was the 13th and longest on the tour year, but the first ever for Beck or Lohr.

opsy: Nielsen Doesn't Have Cancer

OENIX (AP) — Actress Brigitte Nielsen, the fiancée of the New Jets' former defensive end Mark Gastinean, does not have cancer id have a condition that, if left untreated, might have developed into 1, according to test results released Saturday. isen told reporters earlier this month that she had cancer of the

Wednesday, said Nielsen had dysplasia, treated during cryosur-Dysplasia describes a cellular irregularity in the body that may or of be a warning sign for cancer, according to the University of

Indoor Soccer Championships in Melbourne, ending the defendimpion's run of more than 920 international matches without accrued since the start of indoor soccer in 1957.

contract for two years with the Seville chib of Spain, the rer Komsomolskava Pravda reported. (Reders) per Komsomolskaya Pravda reported. ndro Cruz of Mexico easily won the Chicago Marathon in 2 hours, tes, 57 seconds; Soviet national champion lakov Tolstikov was in 2-09-20 with Richard Kaitany, a Kenyan living in Ames, Iowa, 2:09:39.

Mary Company of the Company

Greg Haugen was led to a neutral corner after flooring Gert Bo Jacobsen in Copenhagen. Hangen connected with a right Las Vegas with a 12-round unani- of the United States in the fifth cross and Jacobsen, the ex-European champion, slumped in his corner, from where his trainer And in Milan, European cham-pion Prancesco Damiani of Italy called. threw in the towel. Raul Perez of Mexico captured

the World Boxing Council bantaurweight title Saturday night in

mous decision over previously round Saturday night, undefeated Miguel Lora of Co-Biggs was bleeding heavily

won a technical decision when It was Damian the doctor stopped Tyrell Biggs as many boxts.

from a right cycbrow cut when the scheduled 10-round bout was It was Damiani's 22d victory in

SOCCER

ers 11, Everton 11; Luton 10; Win

TRANSITION

DETROIT -- Trobbs well terreit percent at Son Oleo for Chris Brown and Keith Mor-land, Infletiers, Bought contracts of Phil Cork and Den Ollegisch, cutchers: Mitt Cayler, aut-fleider, and Kevin Ritz and Randy Nosek, pitchers, from Toleob, International League, MINNESOYA—Stand Al Newmon, Infelda-

MONTREAL—Exercised 1989 options in contracts of Hubin Brooks, outfielder; Tim Wallach, third basimes, and Bryo Smith, pficher. Larry Beamorth offiching coach, will reform in 1889. NEW YORK—Shew Schryver, director of other large describers, restored

mittor league operations, resigned,
PITTSBURGH—Renewed contracts of Hol
McRos, minor league hitting instructor; Joe
Lonnert, minor league infield instructor;
Jock Lind, minor league infield instructor;
Larmy Yachim, special assignments sport,
and Gene Baker, Jock Bouers, Rect Bates.

Auxorre 2, Strosbourg 1 Auxorre 2, Strasbourg 1
Lille 2, Nice 9
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Sochouse 2, Montpellier 0
Montes 1, Metz 0
Polets: Paris 56 24; Auxorre 33; ManselDe 31; Manoco, Naries 29; Bordesuse, Nice 27; Cornes 26; Sochouse, Toulouse 25; Lilfe 24; Metz 23; Montpellier, Toulous 25; Lilfe 34; Metz 23; Montpellier, Toulous 27; Motte 20; Live 24; Montpellier, Toulous 27; Motte 28; Montpellier, Motte 28; Montpellier, Motte 28; Montpellier, Montp

ITALIAN FIRST DIVISION

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American Langue
BALTIMORE—Exercised 1989 contract op-Mational Basketball Association GOLDEN STATE—Signed John Fox (ar-

Consiler Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Activated Eucens

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PORTLAND-Released Jerry guard. WASHINGTON—Signed Charles A. James. **FOOTBALL**

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CALGARY—Activated Tony Dennis, Stot-back, and Larry Hoses, defensive back, from practice roster. Activated Radney Lossow, puterd, from reserve list. SASKATCHEWAN—Acti Wilder, comerback from practice region; TORONTO—Activated Jacrid Boylle, de-lenshe tockle, from reserve list. WINNIPEG—Activated Tom Mucke,

WINIPEG-ACTIVETED Total Muscile, quarterback, from projecte regions the feethed Lacque NFL-Approved framefor of ownership of New England Patriots to Victor Klam and Pron Marray.

KANSASCITY—Put Bill Mass, nose tackle, in Instant Contact.

FOOTBALL

Selected College Results

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Amherst 28, Tufits 25
Boston U. 22, New Homeshire 21
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Connecticut 45, S. Connecticut 8
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Franklin & Adrashall 24, Swartherstoryard 28, Brown 3
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Holy Cross 7, Celebrie 9
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Lehigh SA, Columbia 27 twsetts 21, No remain, Princeton 23 RPI 11, Rochester 1 Temple 35, Ruthers 30 Villerious 45, Ruthers 6 West Virginia 51, Penn St. 30 Yole 22, Dortpouth 13

TENNIS

PARIS OFFER
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Tim Mayotte (2), U.S. def. Andrei Chesnokov (6), Saviet Union, 6-3, 6-9; Brad Gilbert,
U.S. def. Gav Forget, Franca, 7-4 (7-3), 6-2;
Amas Monsdarf, Israel, def. Anton Krick19-11; Jakob Hilosek, Swift19-12; Jakob Hilosek, Swift19-14; Jakob Hilosek, Swift19-15; Jakob Hilosek, Swift19-16; Jakob Hilo

Final Monsdorf def, Gilbert, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, WOMEN'S TOURNAMEN'S

(Al Brighton, Engined) manuela Maleeva (3), Sulgaria del Pam Shriver (2), U.S. 74, 741, retired, Steffi Graf (1), Wast Germany, del, Lori McRell (5), U.S., 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Finel Graf det. Matervo, 4-2, 4-0.
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Semificatis
Zina Garrison (1), U.S. det, Louise Allen. U.S. & L & 4; Kate det. Stephania Rehe, U.S., 6-3, 6-0.

BASKETBALL

Exhibition Results

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Seattle 125, L.A. Clippers 11
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Washington 120, Boston 113 SOUTH
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Cleman 31, Woke Forest 21
Duke 37, Georgie Tech 21
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SOUTHWEST Arkonsos 31, Rice 14 Houston 46, Texas Christian 13 Oklohomo 63, Konsos 14 Texas Tech 33, Texas 32 FAR WEST Arizona 51, 21, Oregon 20 Baise 51, 41, Nevada-Rena 28

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CFL Standings

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i. Gastineau abruptly announced his retirement from the NFL, the wanted to see Nielsen through her ordeal. Rochelle Sanders, an Eagar, Anzona, physician who performed a Aa's Cancer Center in Tucson. the Record growy stummed Brazil with a 2-1 victory Sunday in the final of the DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS 1. Ayrion Senno, Brook 27 points 2. Aloin Prost, France, \$4 t Dasayev, the Soviet national soccer team's goalic, has signed a \$2

SCOREBOARD

WALES CONFERENCE

HOCKEY National Hockey League Standings

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Crossmon (1), Robitolile (9), Krusheinyski (6), Corponier (1), Nicholisa (10); Topilanetii (1), Oloussan (1), Elynuik (1), Gilhen (1), Sabtyon gentii | (an Angeles (an Chevyler) 13-8. PHELL CONFERENCE 5 Division W L T Pis GF GA 6 4 1 77 50 27 5 2 1 11 35 26 Sarythe Division

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ppe Streiff, France, AGS Ford, Corson (4), Titionen (3), Massier (4), Kurri (5); Christian 2 (18), Gustofsson (1), Sbess each: Washington (on Futr) 6-14-12-24; Edmenton (on Majorchuk) 7-7-7-30, March Judd. 1:34,29,853.

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ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION

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FRENCH FIRST DIVISION

rounawy 4 (4), Turpeon (5); R.Sweeney (2), Jonney (4), Bourdue (5), Shotson pagi; Buffe-to Lanetini 7-8-3-20; Boston (on Puppa) 15-73-704-42. N.Y. Jakambre Quabec
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West Horn 0, Liverpool 2
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FREMCH FIRST DIVISION

BOSTON—Released Lorry Porrish, first basemen. Nemed Dick Berardino, Lynchburg Carolina Leoue, manager, bullear capch. Added Scott Coper, hird basemen; Carles Guistano, sutfielder, and Luis Voscuez. pitcher, to 40-man rester. DETROIT-Traded Walt Terreit officiar, to

on intered reserve. Activated Byron Ingram, quard, from injured reserve. SAN FRANCISCO—Wolved Stave Bartolo,

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By Steve Coll

Washington Post Service
NEW YORK — On her first
date with her first husband, Joan Collins says, she was drugged and raped, but she mar-ried the man anyway, because he was sort of a charming fellow. On her last date with her last husband, she ran a gantlet of court-house paparazzi while her aggrieved spouse paraded with a picket sign demanding large sums of money. Now Collins has written a novel about Hollywood's

"We live in a most horrific world!" she exclaims. She wears a Chanel leather mini with matching suede jacker. Chanel gold chains, Joan Collins signature

gold bracelets and a ring with a diamond as big as a golf ball. At the moment, Collins, a tele-vision actress renowned for her role as Alexis in "Dynasty," concentrating on this question of violence and men. The subject has come up because her novel, titled Prime Time," features a homicidal rapist, and other men described as walking about in a state of unfulfilled sexual arousal.

"Men, of course, we all know, are basically more highly sexed than women and more unable to control it, because men have certain parts of their body that show it." Collins says. "I don't mind exploiting myself in a low-cut dress and diamonds. That's the public me. Like, taking off my clothes for Playboy — it means

But does society's treatment of women as "just bodies," as sexual objects -- or the way some popular televisioo fantasies cast women as devious sexual manipulators, for example - contribute to

sexual violence? "I would say that has a certain amount to do with it, but that's not all," she says. "I think that more than that is the excessive violence towards women that you see in porno videos, which are so disgusting - I mean, I haven't seen any, but they've been de-

scribed to me." Obviously, it is suggested, this issue must have importance since she was a rape victim. "Yes, but luckily, mine was not that terribly bad, and I did marry the man. But it was no sort of fun from an innocent point of view. And now I understand one in every four women is going to be raped which is a terrifying indictment against males, don't you think? I mean, if one in four women is going to be raped, does that mean

"I just thought of that! I've got to tell you. I like men very much. I don't want to sound like an antimale person. But I think they have become very serionsly

Collins says she wrote her oovel because she had never seen any fiction that described the sort of television show she works on, and also because she enjoys writing. Her sister, Jackie Collins, is the anthor of popular novels, including "Hollywood Wives." There hasn't been too much jealousy or tension between the sisters. Collins says, "Jackie and I have a good relationship. We are no more competitive than any other

The plot of "Prime Time" concerns four glamorous and conniv-ing Hollywood actresses who are vying for the part of Leading Bitch Goddess in a fictional prime-time soap opera dubbed Saga." The characters are all certain that if they can only win the part, they will become famous beyond description, and will become rich by selling lines of furs, jewelry, clothing and accessories to the star-struck public.

Collins's protagonist, Chloe Carriere, is misunderstood by her public, which cannot comprehend the sensitivity and romantic impulses that lie behind her facade. Her husbands and boyfriends are alternately impotent and abusive. and the one who treats her nicely turns out to be trying to steal her



"I don't need a man to make myself happy and content."

money and is summarily backed to death by a homicidal maniac. Collins insists that the novel is far from a roman à cief, hnt she admits that she identified closely with Chloe and she concedes that there are resemblances between the boyfriend who gets chopped up and Peter Holm, a former edish rock star who became Collins's fourth husband.

In between the frequent sex scenes, the novel's drama arises mainly from the ruthless competi-tive instincts displayed by each of the actresses vying for the lead in "Saga." This part of the book is absolutely not autobiographical, Collins says. After more than two decades in Hollywood, Collins

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insists that she is no longer moti-

vated by competition. "I mean, obviously, I'm not going to say that I'm not clawing my way to get a role. But I'm objective enough to know that the best movie roles for women are going to go to Meryl Streep, Jane Fonda and so on, and I'm not even going to attempt to compete in that."

Collins has become a mini-conglomerate. She has parlayed the role of Alexis into an enterprise that pushes perfume, jewelry, clothing and eyeglasses. In her most coy London accent, Collins declares herself to be "completely disinterested in anything to do with mathematics and money. Wealthy and spoiled as a child

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iotroduction to independence when her first marriage ended after less than a year. During her career, she played appailing roles m appalling movies and was never able to achieve the professional freedom she says she always wanted. Once "Dynasty" brought her fame, if not respect, she moved to capitalize, not just by hawking accessories to her public but by setting up her own production company and casting herself as a star in television movies.

in London, she received a rude

At the same time, she went through several more marriages and dozens of Hollywood lovers. most famously Ryan O'Neal and Warren Beatty, Then, at 53 and the pinnacle of her professional success, she found herself publicly humiliated by a loutish, bulking Swedish specimen who (so the testimony went at trial) engineered their marriage while carry-ing on an affair with a younger woman, and conspiring to relieve Collins of some of her millions.

"The two things are totally, completely different," Collins explains about career and men. "I don't need a man to make myself happy and content. It certainly to one's life to share wha you do. But I would rather live alone for the rest of my life than go through for a week what I've been through with Peter."

Once the No. 1 prime-time show, "Dynasty" is struggling for ratings, and Collins threatened to leave after last season if the scripts weren't improved. They were, she says, though it is likely that only an aficionado could describe the difference.

There exists a hidden, private Collins. She won't talk about this private life, but she hints that it ncludes being a mother to her three daughters, traveling with friends and writing. She has set down 50,000 words of her next novel, which also coocerns Hollywood.

She talks about retiring for months to England or Greece to write her book. "That's a side of me that is not the side that people want to read about," she says. It's a side of me that I refuse to

Another marriage, Collins says, "absolutely inconceivable," and so the actress in her seems to be imagining a different sort of role - oot an exile, exactly, but a writerly sort of solitude, And perhaps, as she says, a "happy end-

LANGUAGE

Handlers, You Want Explanatory?

By William Safire WASHINGTON — "I knew the minute I said 'card-carrying member of the ACLU."
George Bush told Maureen Dowd of The New York Times, "a couple of your best columnists would jump all over me like ugly on an

Now there's a simile to be your umbrella on a rainy, rainy day: *like* ugly on an ape. As one of the col-umnists so calumniated, I have undertaken research on this locution.

The only other use of this expression in the computerized files is dated Aug. 10, 1981, from a United Press International story datelined Meridian, Mississippi. The speaker was George Bush: "The vice president said Russia pounced on the neutron-bomb decision like ugly on ape,' but the Soviet Union's reaction was the required." action was thoroughly expected."
(No an was quoted before the ape; this was probably an error in transcription of a most unfamiliar

phrase.) Evidently this is an expression George Bush, and perhaps only George Bush, has been using for many years; it is not a with-it ex-pression adopted for a presidential campaign, such as the musical. "Send a Message to Michael" or "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

Where does it come from? Etymologists will await the answer at the first post-election news conference. None of the slang or simile dictionaries have it; the nearest is ugly as a hairless monkey, used by Margaret Mitchell in "Gone With the Wind."

The meaning of the Bush phrase is "total, unmitigated, all-encompassing," with an overtone of herceness; a synonymous Southern simile, much better known, was often used by President Jimmy Carter: like a duck on a June bug.

Purists will wonder: Why is ugly, an adjective, used instead of ugliness, the noun? Shouldn't the expression be like ugliness on an ape? Not oecessarily; ugly has a history of use as a noun in colloquial Americanisms. The American humorist Augustus Longstreet wrote in his "Georgia Scenes" in 1835: "I want to get in the breed of them sort o' men to drive ugly out of my kin folks."

Moreover, we are in the midst of a vogue for what grammarians call absolutes, the use of an adjective explanatory? I'll give you explana- to the word's application to police

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tired and poor — both adjectives — are used absolutely, while in the next phrase "your huddled masses," the adjective huddled is not an absolute, because it modifies the noun masses.

When Michael Dukakis was criticized as being insufficiently pas-sionate, he donned a yellow satin jacket and kissed the two cheerleaders from North Dakota State University who presented it, then worked the crowd with gusto, eagerly grasping for extended hands. Wrote Bernard Weinranb of The New York Times: "John Sasso, his principal handler, smiled on the sidelines. Hey, you want warm? he

said to a reporter." He did not say "you want warmth?" using the noun; in the vogue absolute, "you want warm?" is the preferred form. The locurion, spread by television comics and talk-show hosts, is all over the language these days like white an incompage the like white white an incompage the like white gnage these days like white on rice.

OHN SASSO, his principal handler." There is a word getting a ride in the 1988 campaign.

"I do not believe in the genius of the handlers," wrote A.M. Rosen-thal. "They are all brilliant during the campaigns. How come 50 per-cent of them turn out to be so wrong on election night, when their

After Senator Dan Quayle was criticized as being a robot in the tight control of his handlers, he annonnced (some said at the behest of his shrewd advisers) that he would no longer be "programmed" by his traveling chaperones. As he put it: "Now it's my turn. I'm my own handler.

The term was originally applied in the 14th century to moneychangers, who were handlers of silver. It gained a figurative sense more than a century later, when a preacher was criticized as being an unreverent handler of God's word," and in the 1800s entered the hloody world of animal fighting. A man who held or set a gamecock or fighting dog (see pit bull, a new word for feisty political competitor, explained last week) was called

In this century, the term referred mainly to the proud people who showed the best points of a dog to with no coun to modify. You want the judges in dog shows, which led

tory: In the Emma Lazarus phrase.
"Give me your tired, your poor,"

Officers in charge of trained dogs.

Not notif a generation ago was the Not notif a generation ago was the word applied to booking seconds:
"His handlers threw in the torset." wrote Jack Dempsey in 1950.

Dogs are not insulted by the presence of men who "han them - controlling directing and managing their actions — even when it causes them to jump through hoops. And fighters accept without question the value of an aide massaging their backs between rounds, whispering instructions and exhortations and popping mouthpieces over their gums.

However, in politics, although we have opened a new era of candor to the acceptance of manipulation as an art form, the appearance of being too tightly managed in considered a negative. For that reason, handlers recommend that their handlees fire them on occasion, with appropriate fanfare.

JOURNALISTS tired of receiving heavy persuasioo from political partisans called for a spin moratorium. The word appeared also as part
of spin doctors, who formed a spin
parrol and operated in a theater
called spin valley.

That word — one of the oldest in

English, dating back as a vert, meaning "to whirl," to circa 725 was introduced as a noun by the poet Thomas Moore, who wrote in 1831 of "A glorious spin, and then

Spin doctor was coined on the analogy of play doctor, but the nour spin gained its curvy connotation; more than a century ago from the twist put on a ball in the game cricket. In billiards, the spin put on a ball was known as English; Mark. Twain wrote in 1869, "You would infallibly put the 'English' on the wrong side of the ball."

By figurative extension, this led to a twisting of truth, influenced by the old expression spinning a year
— in which yarn played on the
double meaning of "fiber" and
"tale," and spinning carried meanings of "twisting" and "telling."

We are not finished with this

metaphor. As yet unused in politica. are such refinements as backspir. perhaps for candidates who want to undersell expectations, topsphi, for a story planned to drop unce-pectedly, and sidespin, for a use to be determined by the spin doctors

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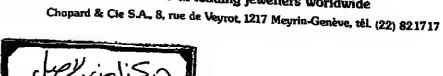


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